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The Ninetieth Annual Session

of the

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Changing Lives . . . Through State Missions

September 12 & 13

1986

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JIM LAMBERT
May 1, 1973 - January 31, 1986

For thirteen years of servanthood
exemplified by your genuine love, constant support
and hard work, we, the churches
of the Alleghany Baptist Association,
offer to you our thanks as well as
our continued love.

BELLVIEW	LAUREL SPRINGS	PINE FORK
LIBERTY	CHESTNUT GROVE	NEW HOPE
SPARTA FIRST	OSBORNE MEMORIAL	MT. CARMEL

The lines above were engraved upon a maple placque (finished by Kenneth Hunt) and pre
to Jim Lambert in May of this year. We do appreciate the work of Jim in our midst fo
many years which he served us.

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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The Liberty Missionary Baptist Church
Whitehead, North Carolina 28695

Changing Lives
The New State Missions Offering
The Week of Prayer for State Missions - September 7-14

FRIDAY EVENING

7:20 ..... Musicial Prelude - Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
7:30 ..... HYMN 457 **Send the Light**
Devotional & Welcome: The Reverend Mr. Ralph Smith, Host Pastor
Roll Call & Seating of Messengers

Bellview	Chestnut Grove
Liberty	Laurel Springs
Mt. Carmel	New Hope
Osborne Memorial	Pine Fork
Sparta First	

7:45 ..... Special Guest: The Reverend Mr. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary of Western North Carolina
8:00 ..... HYMN 347 **Wherever He Leads I'll Go**
Recognition of Other Guests
8:10 ..... Special Music - The Liberty Baptist Church Youth Choir
REPORTS:
The Executive Committee Report (p.3) - M. Glenn Graves
Treasurer's Report (pp. 4-6) - Irene Wagner
Historian's Report (pp. 7-12) - Dorothy Shaw
Vacation Bible School Report (p. 13) - Robbie Presnell
Miscellaneous Business
Special Music - The New Hope Baptist Church Choir
8:40 ..... The Sermon: The Reverend Mr. Bill Ballou
Director of Missions of the Ashe Baptist Association
Closing HYMN of Fellowship 366
Blest Be the Tie That Binds (first stanza)
The Benediction: The Reverend Mr. Donald Shaw, Pastor
The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

SATURDAY MORNING

8:50 ..... Musical Prelude - Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
9:00 ..... Devotional: The Reverend Mr. Worth Kimberlin
The Pine Fork Missionary Baptist Church
HYMN of Praise 355 **Have Thine Own Way**
Welcome & Recognition of Guests
9:20 ..... REPORTS:
Missions Committee (p. 14) - Bob Richardson
Sunday School - Andy Cleary
WMU (p. 15) - Mary Simpson

REPORTS CONTINUED:
Evangelism - Worth Kimberlin (p. 38)
Communication & Publications (pp. 16-17) - Dewey Hoppers
Stewardship (p. 18) - Shirley Simmons
Constitution Study Committee (pp. 19-20) - J.T. Pardue

9:30 ..... Special Guest: The Reverend Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. (see p. 21)

9:45 ..... REPORTS:
The Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc. (p. 22)
Special Ministries (p. 23) - Cora Neville
American Bible Society (p. 23) - Virginia Warden
Christian Action League (p. 24)
Baptist Foundation (p. 25-26) - Joe Irwin

9:55 ..... Special Music: Miss Talana Bell, Vocalist & Mr. Joby Bell, Pianist
Special Guest: The Reverend Mr. Bobby Stafford, Director
Associational Development, NC Baptist State Convention
HYMN 363 **I Surrender All**

10:30 ..... Special Guest: Mr. Henry B. Stokes of Wake Forest University
Baptist Colleges and Christian Higher Education (see p. 27)

10:45 ..... Director of Missions Report - Cora Neville (p. 28)
HYMN 357 **Take My Life**

11:00 ..... REPORTS:
Annuity Board of the S.B.C. - Mattie Blevins (p. 28)
Youth & Campus Ministries (p. 29)
Council on Christian Life & Public Affairs (p. 30)
The N.C. Baptist Hospital (p. 31) - Jimmy Gillespie
Togo Partnership Report (p. 32-33)
Nominating Committee - Boy Man Dixon, Chairperson (p. 35)
Committee on Committees - Dewey Hoppers, Chairperson (pp.36-37)

11:30 ..... Memorial Service - Marie Holbrook
Special Music: Miss Talana Bell, Vocalist & Mr. Joby Bell, Pianist
The Sermon - The Reverend Dr. Michael C. Blackwell
The Benediction & Blessing for the Noon Meal and Fellowship
The Reverend Mr. Tom Neville, Associate Pastor
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church

Officers for this Annual Session

Host Pastor: The Reverend Mr. Ralph Smith, Liberty
Moderator: M. Glenn Graves, Sparta First
Vice Moderator: Mr. Bob Richardson, Osborne Memorial
Clerk: Mrs. Irene Wagner, Liberty
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Barbara Richardson, Osborne Memor.
Pianist: Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
Chorister: Mrs. Wilma Foster, Sparta First

The Alleghany Association and its officers would like to thank the people of the Liberty Baptist Church for their hospitality in hosting this ninetieth annual meeting. Especially do we thank you for providing our noon meal. We rejoice with you as you celebrate your one hundreth year of ministry to the people of Alleghany County. May God continually lead you and sustain you as you journey towards your next centennial of service.

The Executive Committee Report

While it is usually customary to address the highlights of our associational year in this report, such as the Seminary Extension class on Baptist Beliefs and History, the special leadership dinners (Ken Batts was our guest in May), the very large gathering of Deacons & Pastors and wives for dinner (Corbin Cooper was our guest speaker for that event), and our other get-togethers as sister churches and brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to focus upon only one aspect in the life of the Alleghany Baptist Association for this past year. It was the singular event of having a Director of Missions for the first time in many years. We actually began this process in our preceding year but it was this year which was the trial run for our DOM, Mrs. Cora Neville. And run she did. She represented us nearly everywhere in our state, doing her very best to learn all she could concerning the how's and why's of Southern Baptists. She was learning for her own benefit and ours. Cora has attacked this new position (for her and us!) with more enthusiasm than most of us thought possible for one human to have. And nearly everywhere that this lady has gone, she has left an impact in her wake, judging from the testimonials this office has heard -- "Alleghany surely is fortunate to have someone like her!" That's been said more than once from a variety of persons across North Carolina. And we ought to count ourselves fortunate to have someone who will work so hard and so long for such moderate compensation. This report is merely to remind us all that Cora Neville as our Director of Missions has made a difference in the life of our association and she should be commended for the ways in which she has carried out her duties. She understands not a wit of what "part-time" really means. She's full of time and life and energy and ideas. And she's motivated by her keen desire to do what's best for us, the folk of the Alleghany Baptist Association. She does it well, too.

This is probably the last report I shall present as Moderator and Chairman of the Executive Committee of this body for some time. I simply wanted you to know how I understand the work of our DOM in the hands of Cora Neville. I hope that we shall continue to aim high and move steadily towards making her position a full-time one in both compensation as well as in duties. She has earned our support and our praise. We are fortunate to have her.

I conclude this report by appointing a study committee for updating and revising as necessary the constitution and by-laws which governs the Alleghany Baptist Association. I would like for the following people to serve with me on this long-range committee: Elizabeth Moxley, Bob Richardson, Dorothy Shaw, the Reverend Mr. Donald Shaw, Nancy Shepherd, Pud Roupe, the Reverend Mr. Ray Osborne, Clayton Fender, the Reverend Mr. Everette Shaw, Cora Neville, Dewey Hoppers, Dorothy Brooks, the Reverend Mr. Lloyd Burgess, Clarence Mabe, Mary Simpson, Teresa Dixon, LaNelle Elledge, Linda Wyatt, and the Reverend Mr. Bobby Elledge. The purpose of this committee shall be to study the existing constitution and make recommendations to the annual session of 1987 concerning any proposed changes in either language or scope.

Thank you for honoring me by allowing me to serve you as Moderator since October of 1981. I appreciate your trust in me through these five years. I hope that we have managed to achieve some progress together. Your new Moderator will be Mr. Bob Richardson of Osborne Memorial. I encourage you to give Bob the kind of support you have so willingly given to me. The future of our association is bright indeed.

M. Glenn Graves, Moderator

Treasurer's Report
Regular Checking Account

Balance Forward				$1,063.17
Receipts:				
Minutes:	Bellview	$25.00		
	Chestnut Grove	31.50		
	Liberty	51.40		
	Mount Carmel	105.00		
	New Hope (1985)	58.25		
	New Hope (1986)	52.50		
	Pine Fork	42.00		
	Sparta, First	189.00	554.65	
Clerk-Moderator Expense:				
	Bellview	10.00		
	Chestnut Grove	10.00		
	Liberty	10.00		
	Mount Carmel	10.00		(Clerk's expense [illegible] not reflect in this report)
	New Hope	10.00		
	Pine Fork	10.00		
	Sparta, First	10.00	70.00	
Scholarship:				
	Bellview	25.00		
	Chestnut Grove	15.00		
	Liberty	25.00		
	Mount Carmel	25.00		
	New Hope	25.00		
	Pine Fork	25.00		
	Sparta, First	25.00	165.00	
Undesignated:				
	Sparta, First	306.00	306.00	
Total Receipts				1,100.65
				2,163.82
Transfer from Savings				900.00
				3,063.82
Disbursements:				
Dewey Hobbs, Honorarium			50.00	
Roy J. Smith, Honorarium			50.00	
Farmers Hardware, Special Ministries			7.59	
Typing Book of Reports			40.00	
Paper for Book of Reports			38.00	
Britt Jarrett - Scholarship			250.00	
Janet Nichols - Scholarship			250.00	
Martha Crouse - ½ Scholarship (Other ½ Special Account)			125.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rent			35.00	
Gazette Press - Minutes			619.34	
Glen Graves - Moderator Expense			50.00	
Irene R. Wagner - Clerk Expense			50.00	
Sheets Jewelry - Plaque Jim Lambert			32.70	
Freddy Roupe - ½ Scholarship			125.00	
Karen Brooks - ½ Scholarship			125.00	
Total Disbursements				1,847.63
Balance on Hand				1,216.19

Special Checking Account

Balance Forward			$1,673.27
Receipts:			
Baptist State Convention	$1,870.00		
Scholarship Seminary Ext. Course	200.00		
Books reimbursement Seminary Ext.	40.25		
Transferred from Savings	547.10		
Total Receipts			2,657.35
			4,330.62
Disbursements:			
D.O.M. Salary	$ 816.00		
D.O.M. Supplies	138.93		
D.O.M. Travel & Conference Fees & Lodging (Total Director of Missions)	1,013.02	1,967.95	
Leadership Dinners		848.12	
Special Ministries Supplies, etc.		178.79	
Martha Crouse, ½ Scholarship		125.00	
Seminary Extension Materials, Study Books etc.		410.47	
V.B.S. Materials		90.53	
W.M.U. Honorarium		25.00	
Total Disbursements			3,645.86
Balance on Hand			$ 684.76

Savings:	Account #1 Balance Forward:	$784.97
	Receipts from Account #2	552.44
	Interest to Date	36.35
		1,373.76
	Transfer to Checking	-1,000.00
	Balance on Hand	$ 373.76
	Account #2 Balance Forward	$ 542.15
	Interest	10.29
		552.44
	Transfer to Account #1	-552.44
		Account Closed -0-
	Scholarship Account:	
	Balance Forward	$ 440.90
	Interest	23.09
		463.99
	Transfer to Checking	-400.00
	Balance on Hand	$ 63.99.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk-Tr

September 5, 1986

Alleghany Baptist Association
Alleghany County
Sparta, North Carolina 28675

I have audited the Alleghany Baptist Association's Regular Checking Account and the Special Account from September 1985 to August 31, 1986 and find everything in order.

Respectfully submitted

Teresa B. Dixon

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Auditor

HISTORY OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Only three other Baptist churches existed in Alleghany County when seeing the great need of a Missionary Baptist Church in the Whitehead community some of the good men and women met in New Salem on August 29, 1886 for the purpose of organizing Liberty Baptist Church.

Elder T.M. Honeycutt, whose portrait hangs in the church vestibule, was chosen moderator and Elder W.M. Hall secretary. A list of thirteen persons applying for membership was enrolled. At this organizational meeting the articles of Faith and a Church Covenant were adopted. Then they proceeded to elect Elder Honeycutt pastor and Ross McHargue as church clerk.

It is evident that the chuch "was not slothful in business" for at the second meeting delegated were elected to the convention, and at the third meeting the committee on church location reported that half an acre of land had been secured from Meridith Richardson and wife "On Little River on the east side of the road from W.L. Hoppers store to Air Bellows Gap for five dollars with two dollars off the price." Soon a one-room frame building was constructed and furnished with handmade pulpit, pews and table. In 1899 an organ was presented to the church by Professor Charles E. Taylor of Wake Forest College.

The same year that Liberty was constituted it was one of the three churches in the county that participated in organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association. The pastor was instigator in this. In 1890 a delegate was sent to the Convention and a monitary gift was sent to the State Board.

For more than a century Whitehead has been a religious center for the people of the area. The first church established in the community was in 1834. It was evangelistic and grew rapidly until the latter part of the nineteenth century when it became anti-missionary. Many of the members withdrew and some became the first members of Liberty. These progressive members favored a more friendly interest in missions, benevolent institutions, secular and religious education that were promoted by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Baptist believe in training. A Sunday School was organized, supposedly by Joseph F. Cheek in the early history of the church. This has been maintained through the years. The Training Union was organized by Kemp M. Estep and was possibly the first in the association. The Women's Missionary Society had its beginning in 1924 with Mrs. N.C. Teague, organizer with Mrs. J.T. Fender the first president. Liberty was among the first to have a Vacation Bible School.

Before the state supported High Schools, the Alleghany Association, with adjoining ones fostered Oak Hill Academy and Mt. View Institute. These were supported by the church with both gifts and students. The early Christian training had a lasting influence for many have become preachers, teachers, deacons, and church leaders.

The first minister ordained was Franklin B. Cheek in 1890. A little later the same year David M. Stamper was "liberated to exercise his gift in public."

The church enjoyed a steady growth until 1909 when the building became adequate. An additional acre of land was purchased to enlarge the chuch grounds. The building committee elected was Fielden W. Cheek, T.C. Shepherd, Arthur Fender and Mack D. Wagoner. The contract for the present building was given to Fielden Caudill. The design is the symbolic church with gothic shaped windows, tall spire over the belfry that supports a huge, sweet toned church bell, supposedly a gift from Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Fender. Additional pews were made from choice chestnut and broad oak boards grown in the virgin forest. A modern pulpit replaced the outmoded one and about 1924 a piano was purchased. The pulpit and communion chairs were presented years later as a memorial to Mrs. Fielden W. Cheek by her son, Foster F. Cheek.

Many crystal clear springs is the source of Little River that has been used for baptizing as was the Jordan in Christ's time.

A wise investment was made in 1905 when Whitehead parsonage of 40 acres of land was purchased for a pastor's home by Laurel Springs, Liberty, New Hope, Pine Fork, and Sparta churches. The old dwelling was soon replaced with a two-story frame house. As planned by the Association, for rural churches to provide a home for their pastor, Liberty constructed a new home in 1947, and from time to time added imporvements.

In the yesteryears pastors served a number of churches traveling on horseback. To alleviate these hardships the association purchased a care for the pastor which Liberty participated.

Another acre of land was purchased in 1910 by William Bryan Cheek for a church cemetary. More land was bought to enlarge the cemetary in 1956. A three thousand dollar trust fund was set up in 1945 for the purpose of changing the cemetary to a separate, perpetual care cemetary. The first grave was that of Mrs. William Bryan Cheek in 1911.

Some former members have maintained an interest in the home church and have been most generous in its support. Among the gifts have been: communion service, carpet, song books, offering plates, hard surfacing drive, lawn improvement and brick church sign. The church was also remembered with sizeable sums of money in the wills of J.T. Fender and Mrs. Edna Johnson.

In 1969 the church, through money borrowed from the Baptist State Convention, had the church lifted from its foundation and moved aside so that a basement with Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, bathrooms and furnace could be built. The clerk felt so strongly opposed to the church being mortgaged that she resigned rather than sign the necessary documents. She continued to give strong support; however, and was re-elected within a short period. The services were held in Whitehead Community Building during the time of construction.

Used pews and pulpit furniture were purchased from a church in Orange County after the work was finished on the church. The electronic organ, given in memory of Randy Cleary, was first used on April 18, 1971.

About 1965, the church had no resident deacons and the pastor invited deacons from another church to assist in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

One of the members represented the Association on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from 1981 to 1984, as possible its youngest member.

Other improvements of the church have been the installation of storm windows, the building of an enclosed pavilion and handicapped entrance.

Easter sunrise services have been held continuously since 1971.

Thomas Neville was ordained to the ministry September 7, 1980.

Mrs. Marie Caudill Holbrook served 30 years as church treasurer. Mrs Leonis C. Joines was church clerk for 23 years.

Pastors serving the church include: Revs. T.M. Honeycutt, J.D. Harris, James Shumate, James W. Burchett, Callie Blevins, Ezekiel Blevins, J.F. Fletcher, George Reeves, P.H. Haire, W.L. Blevins, W.L. Hoppers, C.H. McKnight, Arthur Absher, R.G. Blackburn, E.B. Barton, Fred Blevins, James Revis, Cleo Whitley, Charlie Freeman, James Durham, Lynn Powers, J.T. Pardue, Richard Spera and Ralph Smith (from 1973 to the present).

Church clerks who have served include the following: Ross McHargue, D.M. Stamper, J.M. Wagoner, J.F. Cheek, William Reeves, Fielden W. Cheek, R.V. Thompson, W.B. Reeves, W.B. Estep, Vaughn V. Shepherd, Kemp M. Estep, W.L. Edwards, J.T. Fender, Mrs. E.E. Caudell, James Caudill, Mrs. W.O. McCracken, Mrs. Leonis Joines, William Ketchum, and Walton Joines.

Deacons list is composed of: Stephen Hoppers, D.M. Stamper, J.M. Wagoner, Fielden W. Cheek, H.C. Edwards, W.P. Maxwell, T.C. Shepherd, J.K. Blum, E.L. Wagoner, A.O. Joines, James Caudill, John Blum, F.A. Wagoner, Andy Cleary, Clarence Toliver, Dewey Hoppers, Walton Joines, and Roger Mabe.

Mt. Carmel

God continues to bless the fellowship at Mt. Carmel with numerous spiritual and material blessings. We praise Him and thank Him for the wonderful year of '85/'86.

Rev. Donald Ball was the visiting evangelist for the fall revival in September with the church filled to capacity each night. Rev. Fred Jennings delivered great inspirational messages for our "Good News America" revival in April. Twenty new members were added to our church this year.

Brother F.A. McKnight and wife, Janie presented the church with a deed to a tract of land valued at $1500.00 for a new parking lot, in loving honor and memory of his grandfather, Brother Sowell Woodruff. The excavation and graveling have been completed and the new parking lot is now in use. Several Sunday School rooms and the basement received new paint on the inside.

Seven scholarships of $150.00 each were awarded to the youth of our fellowship for their continuing education.

Another successful VBS was conducted under the direction of Brother James Gillespie with an enrollment of 200 and average daily attendance of 141. The VBS mission project this year was to pad the pews in the sanctuary and the total offering was $961.15. Sister Jean Rose from the First Baptist Church in Jonesville taught the Adult Class and was one of the highlights of the school.

Our church family was saddened by the loss of six members this year by death. Brother James Gillespie was elected as Deacon Chairman to fill the vacancy left by the death of Brother James D. McKnight.

The church continues to support the NC Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes and Retirement Homes. Also, Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon Missions Offering plus the Cooperative Program are supported.

Since the WMU was organized, it has been very active and has proven to be a great asset to the church. They distributed several trays of fruits and homemade goodies at Christmas, and their latest accomplishment was to establish a church building fund.

Easter sun-rise service and fellowship breakfast, annual Sunday School and church picnic, and the fellowship appreciation dinners for various groups of gospel singers were enjoyed by all.

May we all work and pray together for the growth of our churches and our association, and acomplish the goals that we have been challenged with; thereby, being the good Christians that God would have each of us to be, and never forgetting to let our most urgent prayers be for the unsaved of our world.

Bellview

Our church enjoyed a successful VBS plus spring and fall revivals. We also sponsored 2 youth for 4-H Special Opportunity Camp again this year. We were saddened by the death of one of our deacons, Victor Jones. The chuch and family voted for all memorials to be used to establish a piano fund for the chuch. Brother Gary Scott was elected by the church as a new deacon and will be ordained in the near future. Bible study is taught each Wednesday night by the Pastor. We have finished the book of Revelation and are beginning the book of Daniel. This has been a wonderful learning experience for everyone. The church enjoys a fellowship supper each quarter and everyone feels that this is one of the highlights of the year.

Pine Fork

We are grateful for a good year filled with God's blessing. Our accomplishments haven't been as great as we would like, but with the Lord's help we have had a rewarding year. Seven (7) new members were added to our church this year. Rev. Everette Shaw conducted a four-night revival in September, and Rev Kermit Goodman conducted another in November. Our VBS for adults and children was the first week in June and was very successful with good attendance. We supported the Lottie Moon Mission Offering, Baptist Hospital, Retirements Homes, Children's Homes, and the Cooperative Program. A new church sign was erected in front of the church and the driveway and parking area re-surfaced.

The Ladies Sunday School class is still supporting the India orphan each month as they have done for the last 12 years. (Three different children during the 12 years.) The ladies also made 36 fruit baskets at Christmas and distributed to shut-ins and elderly in the community and surrounding area. Donations were alos given to local people to help in sickness and with hospital bills.

Laurel Springs

Efforts to continue God's work remains strong although our congregation is small. Worship services continue to bring a number os summer residents and tourists to our church on Sundays.

The joint Christmas and Easter services with Laurel Fork Presbyterian church is always a special time.

The special Bible study was held in March and well attended. The members were inspired by the study.

Regular contributions are sent to the Cooperative Program and other interests of the NC Baptist State Convention. Special contributions went to Special Opportunity Camp and Alleghany Hospice.

Homecoming and Memorial service was observed in July with capacity attendance. Of special interest for this meeting was the installation of a lighting fixture that had been preserved by grandchildren of Fielden and Bettie Miller since the first church building burned in 1930. The fixture was converted from oil to electricity and was placed in the pulpit. The members of the church were admonished by the pastor to keep the LIGHT burning in Laurel Springs Baptist Church.

Our Good News America Revival was held in August. The Rev. Frank Sitton, retired minister, brought inspiring messages for three services. At the last Sunday service three deacons, Reece Miller, James A. Miller, and Wayne Miles were ordained, adding to our deaconate.

Osborne Memorial

The highlight of our year at Osborne Memorial was the erection of a steeple on our church building. We also did some renovation of our sanctuary. A dedication service was held for both of these. We ordained two new deacons, Bob Richardson and Dennis Osborne. A successful Vacation Bible School was held and a spring revival.

Chestnut Grove

Chestnut Grove is very happy to be back in the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association. We pray we will be of some help to the association, our community, and our nation as we seek to become strong Christian leaders. In the past year we have received thirteen new members: The Reverend Mr. Donald Shaw, Viola Shaw, Kenneth Hunt, Loraine Hunt, Tavis Hunt, Susie Blevins, John Blevins, Dale Smithers, Tina Smithers, Marvin Shaw, Betty Shaw, Steve Stolt, and Teresa Stolt. We want to give these people a special welcome to our church and pray that God will bless them in a mighty way. Reverend Donald Shaw was re-elected pastor for another year. Brother Kenneth Hunt was ordained a deacon. Let us work together to help our leaders.
We held our Communion Service on August 10th. The service was beautiful and spiritual. Everyone seemed to receive a blessing. We are starting a new addition to the front of the church. Pray that God will bless us with the work. We have had several outings for our youth and their leaders this past year: 29 folks traveled to Carowinds on a bus for a full Saturday, and the young people have gone bowling & skating. I would like to ask the churches of the association to pray that we will be a strong Christian church and win souls to God. May we be the starting point in helping America return to God. "'Return unto me, and I will return unto you,' saith the Lord of hosts." Malachi 3:7 -- Shirley Harris

New Hope

Our church had much going on this past year. Some of the highlights include: new carpeting installed in two rooms in the basement, handrails added on our front porch, guard rails added on the wall at the front of the church, the steeple painted, coat racks built inside the chapel, partitions added to Sunday School rooms in our basement, new refrigerator purchased for our fellowship room, and a new organ was given to our church. In addition to these building improvements our church held a most successful revival with the Reverend Mr. Fred Jennings as our guest preacher, a great Vacation Bible School was held, and our pastor, Ray Osborne, led a youth week during the summer. God has richly blessed the New Hope church this year.

Liberty

This year was an exciting one in the life of our church as we were busy celebrating 100 years of being here. Our full history can be found earlier in this report. Some additional items to report this past year: a new pavilion for picnics was built; our drive way was repaved; we added a handicap entrance to our church. Our WMU continues to minister to our community through Christian love and support in a variety of ways.

Sparta First

The church year 1985-86 was highlighted by a renewed emphasis on missions -- the doing of and the giving towards. $4,667.00 was given to the World Hunger Relief Fund of the SBC in October of 1985. Mission Friends (ages 3-6) was begun in October also. Jack Byrd of Windsor, N.C. led our fall revival, Mary Simpson led us in Planned Growth in Giving as our Task Force Chairperson (and we experienced an increase in our giving of about 3-4% over the Jan-June time period), a Constitution Committee began its work in October (1985) under the direction of Jim Greene and later Harold Vaughn to provide our family with a proposed constitution and by-laws, and our church library implemented a new system of classifying books while continuing to add new volumes during the year.

Mission action first took place in Riverton, West Virginia for us when Mark Maynard drove a truckload of furniture, appliances, clothing, and food to the flood victims in that valley in March (1986). Our church family also helped a church of some 13 members in West Union, West Virginia with a financial gift towards the purchase of a tract of land for the purpose of building a church house. On January 26, 1986 we celebrated Baptist Men's Day as many of our men led our worship hour. We also celebrated Volunteers in Missions Sunday, began a tape ministry for our shut-ins under the director of the Baptist Young Women, continued our Crisis Food Closet and our Clothes Closet ministries, reprinted our Centennial Cookbooks, and purchased a piano for our worship area. We rejoiced in the largest enrollment and largest average attendance in Vacation Bible School history in our church in June as mission action at home continued along with mission action away from home. A group of seven from our church family spent five days in Washington, Georgia helping a sister church build a new facility and conduct a Vacation Bible School - David Clifton, Susan Smith, Mary Simpson, Patti Pardue, Mike Greenway, Warren Taylor, & our pastor. Ron Key and Mark Maynard along with the Mission Action Committee helped to make this trip successful and refreshing for our seven.

Other key events during this past year include a Christian Money Management Seminar held in the spring, a gift of an air conditioner for our nursery by Archie & Grace Hayes and Tommy & Pat Andrews, a freezor for our food closet by Paul & Ellen Church, worship altar paraments through the Nina Crouse Memorial Fund were presented (with valuable assistance from Mrs. Ethel Wilder), a new chancel rail was installed and choir loft renovated, new chairs purchased for our choirs, our auditorium was painted, received a gift of a set of handbells from an anonymous source, new drapes were given for our baptistry by Mrs. Pat Sanders, and numerous individuals gave ceiling fans for both the church facility and the parsonage. Our church participated in the Good News America, God Loves You revivals across our convention (Paul Wonders of Becks Baptist in Winston-Salem was our guest preacher), started a Church Van Fund, began a handbell choir, held several events for our youth -- puppet show, children's worship, lock-in, musical, Evangelism Night in Greensboro, Stone Mountain rock sliding, picnics, hikes, camps for R.A.'s and G.A.'s and Bible studies (and special thanks should go to our youth leaders: Winkie Clifton, Janet Key, Gerald Leftwich, Clarence & Clara Crouse, Robbie & Paula Presnell, the group "Seasons", Henry & Mary Beth Hayes, and Cindy Graves), and planned a homecoming event for October of 1986.

It was a grand year for the doing of the work of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Both at home and away, we ministered to many people in His name and because we love Him. It is our prayer and hope that He will continue to use us for His glory in the years ahead. May God help us to accept the challenges which are given that we might grow in His grace and His knowledge.

Vacation Bible School

This has been a very successful year for our Vacation Bible Schools. Everyone that worked so hard is to be commended.

Our VBS activities began in March with ten people from our association attending the state VBS clinic in Boone.

On April 5th a breakfast meeting was held at Sparta First for all pastors and associational VBS directors. Information concerning the upcoming year was shared with all in attentance.

On June 2nd we had our associational VBS clinic for all workers. I was extremely pleased by the number of people that participated in this. Five of our nine churches were represented by the 28 people who came.

Most of our churches reported an increase in enrollment for VBS this year over 1985 figures. This is surely a result of all of the hard work by the leaders and workers in every church. Following is a list of the VBS enrollment for each church:

Belview	48	Mt. Carmel	200
Chestnut Grove	29	New Hope	72
Sparta First	152	Osborne	52
Liberty	53	Pine Fork	48

I received a very inspiring report from New Hope. They have three new people in Sunday School as a result of last year's VBS. They also conducted a Backyard Bible Club with 10 people enrolled. I pray that their efforts with this project will also produce favorable results. Good work New Hope!

Osborne Memorial also reported great news. A new prospect was discovered during their 1985 VBS who subsequently enrolled in Sunday School and has made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. This just goes to show us all how great a tool VBS truly is.

The Sparta First VBS did something a little different this year. They traveled to Washington, Georgia and joined with the Northside Baptist Church to conduct a Mission VBS there. Seven members from Sparta were involved in this and all seven had such a good experience that they are ready to go again! It was a very successful school with an enrollment of 80 and an average attendance of 60 each night. Maybe more of our churches would like to be involved in this type of ministry before too long.

I am sure that each of you realize how important our children are for the future growth of our churches. Vacation Bible School is where it all begins for many of our young people. This is one place were the seed of spiritual growth can be planted and watered.

In closing, I want to thank God that He has blessed our association with so many good people who are willing to give of their time and energy to the VBS work. I also want to thank each of you who worked with VBS. Thank you for loving and caring enough to make this year the success that it was.

Robbie Presnell, VBS Director

Alleghany Baptist Association

Proposed Budget for 1986/87

General	
1. Printing (Minutes)	$700.00
2. Annual Report Booklets	60.00
3. Guest Speakers	200.00
4. College Scholarships	500.00
5. Leadership Conferences	750.00
6. WMU Work	300.00
7. Seminary Extension	250.00
8. Special Ministries	300.00
9. Miscellaneous	75.00
10. ABA Office Supplies	300.00
11. World Missions Conference	1500.00
Sub Total:	4935.00
Personnel	
1. Moderator/Clerk Expense	100.00
2. Director of Missions	
Salary	1664.00
Travel & Conferences	680.00
Sub Total:	$2444.00
TOTAL:	$7379.00
Assistance from NC Bapt State Conv	
Associational Development	2350.00
WMU	700.00
TOTAL:	$3050.00*

* This total is awaiting approval from the General Board of the NC Baptist State Convention in September of 1986.

Amount Needed from Association $4329.00

-- Bob Richardson
Cora Neville
Irene Wagner
Glenn Graves

WMU REPORT

We have had a good year in WMU. Our theme, "Multiply The Vision", has helped us to grow in our love for our Lord and for each other. WMU helps women, girls and preschoolers to minister for our Lord. Our watchword for this year was "All over the world this gospel is producing fruit and growing. Just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth (Colossians 1:6)." One person catches the vision of being involved in missions and multiplies by reaching out to touch another.

My hope is that the churches can work together. We want to help each church but we cannot unless the leaders invite us. We believe that as Baptist Women we are accountable to God in the way we use our time. We encourage prayer and Bible study each day. One of our goals if to reach more women in the study of missions. We encourage our women to give regularly through the Cooperative Program, promote the weeks of prayer, and promote the special offerings in their churches. We will be happy to come and train your workers.

WMU welcomes Mission Friends to our organization at First Baptist which began in October 1985. They are blessed with an average attendance of 12 four and five year olds each week. We challenge each church in the Alleghany Baptist Association to start a Mission Friends organization. The best time to teach missions is while children are young and trusting.

Our appreciation goes to Elvira Crouse for leading the Foreign Mission Study entitled "The Seed Is Sown" and to Hattalene Evans for coordinating our Christmas Toy Drive for needy children. We also appreciate those who made our North Carolina WMU Centennial Celebration a huge success.

Mission inspiration and fellowship was felt by all who attended the annual meeting on May 5th. Much appreciation goes to New Hope for preparation for the meeting. Linda Bowden gave a slide presentation of youth volunteers from Culpepper, VA and their work in Burlington, VT. Shaping the minds of children (6-12) is very important - to teach them God's view before they experiment with drugs, sex and other worldly things. Five churches were represented at the annual meeting, Mt Carmel, Osborne Memorial, Mew Hope, Liberty, and First Baptist. Because missions is a combined effort, the pastors and other men were recognized for their support. We are proud of the Alleghany Association, the churches caring for their neighbors. Plans are being made for a Baptist Woman of the Year to be recongized at the next annual meeting on May 14, 1987. We will celebrate the Southern Baptist Convention WMU Centennial then.

A first time event with emphasis on enlisting new members was a G.A. retreat held on July 24 at Crouse Park. An afternoon of fun, prayer, fellowship, games and sharing was enjoyed by the girls. Cynthia Douglas was recognized for her involvement in missions and missions education.

To end a great year, a prayer retreat for WMU families and friends was held o August 24 at Doughton Park, a place of quietness and beauty for us to pray, sing and fellowship together. Although it was cool, the fellowship warmed the 40 people who attended.

We are looking forward to starting Acteens at Mt. Carmel. All girls in the 7th grade through 12th grade are eligible. We invite you to come.

Mary Simpson
Association WMU Director

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

The history of the early church is found in the New Testament book of Acts. Today's disciples are using another ACTS -- the American Christian Television System - to write their new testament of faith.

The ACTS network, the newest chapter in the history of the Radio and Television Commission, is being written in an age of electronic communications. It is a bold new plan that has placed Baptists in the forefront of the struggle for the soul of America.

ACTS uses cable television, full power television, low-power television and satellite. It airs family-oriented, quality programs designed to entertain, inform and inspire. And it gives local churches access to the media and provides them a presence in their communities.

The network was officially launched during the 1984 Southern Baptist Convention. In its first year it has been accepted by 175 cable systems and each day almost 3,000,000 homes have access to the gospel. Due to an aggressive marketing policy, that number escalates regularly.

A varety of ACTS programs tell the gospel story in ways that entertain and inspire. These include "Invitation to Life," an evangelistic program; "The Sunshine Factory," for children; "Profiles," featuring Baptist legends through biography and discussion; "In Concert,"spotlighting Christian artists; "Life Today," exploring the Christian lifestyle; and "Our World," a television production with a magazine format.

In the history of theRadio and Television Commission the medium for the spoken word has expanded from the person in the pulpit to radio and television and to satellite. Yet, while the medium changes frequently, the messages of the RTVC will always remain deeply rooted in the gospel.

That is because Christians have a message and the responsibility to share it. The Radio and Television Commission has a history of helping reach people through broadcasting as it seeks to audience to God through Jesus Christ.

Submitted by

Dewey Hoppers

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS--1986

The Biblical Recorder

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The Biblical Recorder is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the official newsjournal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the Recorder indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians--fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not--and the rising spirit of secularism make our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The Recorder welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the Recorder will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase ($96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during 1986, subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year. Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the Recorder have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, $5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), $6.00; and Individuals, $7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 W. Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
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Let us pray and work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Dewey Hoppers
Associational Representative

STEWARDSHIP

Since the Southern Baptist Convention held in Norfolk, Virginia in 1976, Southern Baptists have been challenged by BOLD MISSIONS THRUST. The goal of this challenge is to proclaim the gospel to everyone in our world by the year 2000. I think that most people would agree that only with prayer and hard work will this goal be achieved with any success.

A part of this BOLD MISSIONS THRUST is stewarship. A part of stewardship is giving of the money God has entrusted to us. We call it "our money," but it really is His. We are stewards of His money. He has entrusted us with His money. He wants us to use it for our needs as well as for the needs of others.

Giving is a large part of Christian growth. We Baptists like to talk about growing in our prayer life, our Bible study, our worship habits, or our human relations. Seldom do we talk much about growing in our giving -- money giving.

Planned Growth in Giving is one of the finest growth challenges to come along in many years of Baptist life. It is simply a covenant between an individual and/or church and God whereby the individual and/or church says that he/they plan to grow (by the year 2000) in his/their giving. Each individual decides what percentage he wants to increase his giving by each year. The church which makes such a commitment does the same thing. Remember, any increase is growth! Any increase!

So, ask yourself some questions: How long have I been giving the same amount to my church (God)? Has God provided for me more or less during that same time period? Can I afford to give Him more? Can I grow in my giving habits?

If we Baptists can grow in our prayer life, our Bible study, worship habits, and personal relationships, then shouldn't we also grow in the giving of our money to God and the work of His kingdom?

May God challenge us to grow in our giving. Bold missions takes bold giving.

-- Shirley Simmons, Chairman

Constitution Study Committee Report

This committee was appointed by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee and composed of two members from the Executive Committee along with the Director of Missions. They were instructed to study Articles 6 and 7 of our Associational Constitution and make recommendations to the annual session.

Article 6 under the heading Powers and Perogatives now reads:

"At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Association, which Committee shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the pastor of each church, and 1 member, which member shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire for the effectual execution and performance of its duties. At its discretion it may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than five members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Board.

Recommended changes and reading for Article 6:

"At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be elected by the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the General Officers of the Association, the pastor of each church, two members from each church (either nominated by their church, or by the messengers from their church present at the annual meeting and approved by the Association), and the following officers: the WMU Consultant, the Vacation Bible School Director, the Sunday School Director, the Youth Director, and any other office deemed necessary by appoval of the Executive Committee. Each church in good standing in the Association shall have no more than three (3) voting members on the Executive Committee, but may have additional non-voting members for the sake of information and specific group representation. This Committee shall meet at least once each quarter on the third Monday of the second month (November, February, May, August) for the effectual execution of its duties. Special meetings may be called as necessary. At its discretion the Executive Committee may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Committee."

Constitution Study Committee

Article 7 under the heading Powers and Perogatives now reads:

"At each annual session there shall be appointed a committee to make report at the subsequent session on the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Orphanage, Hospital, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union, Temperance and Public Morals."

Recommended changes and reading for Article 7:

"At each annual session a representative shall be elected to make a report at the next annual session on each of the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc., Baptist Children's Homes, Inc., Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, Radio & Television Commission, Baptist Foundation, Evangelism, Missions Committee, Christian Action League, Youth & Campus Ministries, Special Ministries, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Church Training, Stewardship, Council on Christian Life & Public Affairs, Periodicals, the Annuity Board, and any other group or agency which the Executive Committee deems necessary."

Study Committee Members: J.T. Pardue, Floyd (Pud) Roupe, and Cora Neville

Baptist Children's Homes' Annual Report to the Association: 1986

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina w concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, child and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission broad purpose of this child care ministry. Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasion.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservatio conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our one hundredth and first year of child care, more than 1,500 child were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than twenty-five youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes & Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five month of 1986. The offering was received in May with fifty percent of that wh was received going to the Children's Homes, twenty-five percent to the Hospital and twenty-five percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was $1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May 1987.

Update/Hickory-Lenoir Area

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area office is located at 828 9th Avenue, N.E. in Hickory. From this office Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Watauga, Surry and Yadkin counties are served. Through the area office, applications for all Bapt Children's Homes' services are received and processed.

Referrals to Baptist Children's Homes may be made by anyone. However, i is only at the request of the legal custodian that application can be ma and services received.

Local churches and associations continue to be supportive of the work of Baptist Children's Homes. We deeply appreciate the words of encourageme and the prayers which continue to come our way.

Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President (919) 472-1000
Donna B. Lail, Hickory-Lenoir Area Director (704) 327-9373
Charles L. Tanner, Director of Church/Commuity Relations (919) 472-1000

Respectfully Submitted,
Beatrice Wagoner, Assoc

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 or older, the Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc., has sought to create a broader awareness of its services across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through use of the Biblical Recorder, local newspapers and direct contacts, the Homes is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes is addressing major changes which suggest a need for an adjustment of services. The sheer size of the Senior Adult population in the next decade is expected to require a significant expansion of existing services. Aready consideration is being given to the construciton of Continuing Care Communities in Asheville and Charlotte and to the renovation of the campus in Winston-Salem.

With extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement Homes from August, 1985 through June 1986:

- Sound financial managment again eliminated the need to increase residential fees.
- Over $900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents.
- Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes & Hospital Offering provided $785,000.
- Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus.
- Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes.
- Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration.
- Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions.
- Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel.
- Don Peiffer was appointed Assistant to the Presidnet for business Affiars.
- A video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M.E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions.
- Residential and apartment living remain available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admission.

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the Homes since November, 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past Presidents will continue. Yet, the Trustees and Administraative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the participation of North Carolina Baptists to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptist can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

Respectfully Submitted
Carolyn Bunting
Assistant to President for Admissions

Virginia Reeves
Associational Representative

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The faithful support which the Southern Baptist Convention has always given to the Bible cause is a blessing from God and a source of great encouragement to us. We are grateful to have you as partners in our worldwide Scripture ministry.

Available figures indicate that significant progress was made in the areas of both distribution and translation during 1985. As the year advanced, calls for Bibles and New Testaments in local languages came from all quarters of the globe, but especially from churches in the Third World. In active cooperation with our associates in the United Bible Societies, an international partnership of which the American Bible Society is a leading member and through which we conduct our work overseas, more than 542,000,000 Scriptures were distributed worldwide in 1985 alone, are also supporting Scripture translation work in 544 different languages around the world. In 360 of these languages a part of the Bible is being translated for the first time. Thirty-four projects involve the revision of former translations. The remaining projects are new translations in languages that have had previous translations but where the need exists for a clearer common language version which people can more easily understand.

Together with our overseas Bible Society partners, we have been actively involved in the translation and publication of complete new Bibles in seven languages in which only a part of God's Word had previously been available. The Bible Society has a clear commitment to provide people with a full record of the wonderful works of God and the ways in which His people are called upon to respond to them. As noted above, however, much work continues to be done in translating the New Testament, individual Gospels and other books of the Bible for evangelistic outreach in a great number of languages.

In 1985 Southern Baptists contributed $298,339 to the American Bible Society. As has been the case in the past, the largest portion of these gifts came from individual local churches. Your generosity is a wonderful sign of Christian caring and solidarity with the thousands of men, women and children across the globe who long to read the Scriptures in their own languages.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Warden, Assoc. Rep

SPECIAL MINISTRIES REPORT

The Alleghany Baptist Association continues to support the class for mentally retarded. Jeanette Fender replaced me when I accepted the position as D.O.M. Jeanette has succeeded in teaching Biblical truths and Christian behavior.

One member has not missed a class for 41 Sunday's. She had previously been turned away from the church because of her lack of discipline. She now also attends regular worship service at the church. Members come from Glen Haven Rest Home, The Alleghany County Group Home and the community. Five have joined the church and are faithful in attendance.

A special VBS was held last year in October with 14 special persons attending. There were two VBS's in 2 different churches last year and this year. Let's try to involve more special persons in our classes.

A big "Thank You" to Jeanette Fender for an enormous job well done.

Respectfully Submitted
Cora Neville

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA
1986 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

If Christianity is authentic, then, it must be reflected in the daily walk of the followers of Jesus Christ. Helping Christians to apply the moral demands of the Good News of Jesus Christ remains the top priority of the Christian Action League. There is much to rejoice about what has occurred in the last 12 months, but it is also a time to renew our efforts for new battles on the horizon.

I. OBSCENITY: The state's new Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act has been met with unusual success. Some 12 months ago, law enforcement officials stated that North Carolina had some 750 hard core porno outlets making our state the nation's "smutt" capital. Today, only about 150 remain in operation, and most of these are facing porno charges with court cases pending.

For all practical purposes, convenient stores and other retail establishments have removed sexually oriented publications such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, PENTHOUSE, ETC. Others have placed the material behind the counter or behind "blinder" racks where they are not accessible to minors.

Video stores have cleaned their shelves of sexual explicit materials rather than face prosecution. Cable porn programs like the Playboy Channel have been discontinued in communities such as Hickory, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, etc. Indictments have been brought against ADAM & EVE - the largest porno distributor in the Southeast, located in Orange County.

The battle is not over for the cause of decency. The pornography industry and its sympathizers are already raising funds and seeking to build support to get our state's new obscenity law "watered down" in the 1987 legislature.

II. ALCOHOL (Liquor-Beer-Wine): The league remains the only organization in North Carolina providing assistance to communities involved in sighting our no. 1 addicting drug. Referendums have been defeated in many area across the state. These victories were the result of strong, aggressive leadership on the part of caring people.

III. GAMBLING: In 1987, the church will probably face its strongest challenge yet from the gambling industry. Pro-lottery forces have already stated that they will be back before the 1987 legislature with an all-out effort to secure a state-wide lottery.

Pari-mutuel gambling forces have now come on the scene. A state-wide organization operating under the name, CAROLINA SPORTS ASSOCIATION, with offices in High Point are pushing this cause. Rufus Edmisten, the state's former Attorney-General, has been employed by the gambling forces to assist in their drive for pari-mutuel gambling. This group is publishing a newspaper, SPORTING JOURNAL, that is being sent to key business and industrial leaders throughout North Carolina to enlist supporters. Fund-raising efforts are also underway. A speaker's bureau has been formed providing programs for civic and community groups on behalf of the gambling cause.

What will be tha outcome of both efforts? Basically, the decision will be made in the November, 1986, General Election. If a few more pro-gambling legislators win seats in the legislature, the war is over. In the 1985 session, the lottery went down to a tie vote. That is how close the issue already is in our state.

Billy Sunday used to say: "The only thing worse that an empty voting booth in an empty head in the voting booth."

The position for the 1987 North Carolina House and Senate candidates on the gambling issues must be obtained and shared with the Christian community so voters will be informed when ballots are marked.

Joe S. Lennon, President

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

FOUNDATION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS, 1986

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. SERVES CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes - institutions, agencies, mission causes - with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985, North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the Foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the Foundation for each Baptist to "Give it Twice", once to family, then to Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and Wills, family members and friends can receive from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution. With the "Give it Twice" plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire estate principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes - forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound benefit of Foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those who elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets, are during their lifetime more committed stewards. They <u>enjoy</u> their giving, and this happy, conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

The Foundation seeks to inform Baptist people of:

1. Their responsibility as stewards to make provision for the future use of their resources.
2. The critical need experienced by all Baptist causes for endowment support - the ongoing, assured support of those who support them now.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing <u>any</u> Baptist cause - for instance, the Foundation may discourage a trust for a cemetery fund if the church already receives more funds than are needed to maintain that cemetery.

Specifically, the local church may be benefitted in these ways:

1. Members are encouraged to name local church in their Wills. A per cent of the estate is usually preferred, rather than a dollar amount.
2. The church may receive real estate in a Life Estate agreement. The individual deeds to the church certain property, or a portion of such property, maintaining all rights and responsibilities to it for life or for a designated period, and then the property becomes that of the church.
3. Appreciated property and securities, "E" bonds, church bonds, bank shares, and nearly any property of value can be transferred into a trust which can benefit the individual and the church - now or at a future date.
4. The Foundation assists churches in establishing their own endowment, memorials, or Planned Giving committees, then works with the committee to promote estate stewardship among the people. The Foundation can - and does - serve as fiscal agent, managing the memorial funds, etc. received as a result of church committee's efforts, and then distributes the income back to the church or other designated beneficiaries.
5. Local churches are now investing special funds which they hold for some future cause, with the Foundation for loans to new churches, to associations to purchase property for new churches, etc. These may be long-term or short-term loans, and each is handled on an individual basis. The local church receives a fair return on its funds while enjoying the knowledge they have made those funds available to a struggling congregation who is engaged in the same "calling" as they - preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
6. Local churches, or specific programs of local churches, may be named beneficiary and owner of insurance policies, or the church may be named co-beneficiary, secondary beneficiary, remainder beneficiary, residual beneficiary, or even dividends may be assigned to the church. Tax consequences may accrue to the donor in each case.
7. Churches now receive trust income from individual trusts administered by the Foundation for:
   - cemetery maintenance
   - help pay current building debt
   - for future construction of activities building or sanctuary
   - for capital improvements
   - for senior adult ministry
   - for youth summer mission programs
   - for homebound and tape ministry
   - for benevolent committee which meets local and community needs
   - sanctuary flowers
   - for its outreach in missions, special offerings, Children's Homes
   - for specific items of general grounds and building maintenance
   - for its contributions through Cooperative Program
   - for scholarship grants and loans

In summary, every cause the church promotes and supports can be endowed for perpetual and "forever" support. The Foundation's role is to help the church, church members, and congregations find the best ways to do so.

Respectfully submitted
Joe T. Irwin, Assn. Rep.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT - 1986

CAMPBELL - CHOWAN - GARDNER-WEBB - MARS HILL
1887 1848 1905 1856
MEREDITH - WAKE FOREST - WINGATE
1891 1834 1895

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention in 1830 did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

The "roll call" of colleges, and a brief mention of current items of interest and concern, are listed for the benefit of the associations:

Campbell - During 1986, there is a special observance of the centennial year, using as a theme "A Century of Vision and Service." The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

Chowan - Enjoys a national reputation as a two year institution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective chief college administrators in the nation. Chowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

Gardner-Webb - On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as president, begun in July, 1976. On June 1, Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice President of Elon College, became the 10th president of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

Mars Hill - A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum, to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarships to attract superior students continues to be a major emphasis.

Meredith - "Thorough instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ" are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.

Wake Forest - Conversations continue between Convention leaders and university trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

Wingate - Looking toward its one hundredth anniversary in 1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision for Excellence" campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support and student financial aid.

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BAPTIST STUDENTS AND BAPTIST COLLEGES BELONG TOGETHER

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Graves, Assoc.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

The past 10 months have been busy for your director of missions. The Alleghany Baptist Association office located in Sparta First Baptist Church is now functional.

The conferences you have assisted me to attend have been a great help to me as I learn more about the work of the Southern Baptist Convention and bring that information home to Alleghany and share new ideas and plans with you.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary President, Dr. Randall Lolley, challenges us to study our own theology. What does the Bible say about certain issues of our times? We must get to a position of cooperating regardless of our differences.

At the Evangelism Conference in Greensboro, one of the speakers said that as a child takes on the likeness of the parents, we as God's children should take on His likeness.

Our convention stresses the church's responsibility to preach, witnes, train and equip men and women to win the lost to Christ. By supporting Bold Mission Thrust we can do so much more than we can do alone. We need to try to enlarge our Sunday School Enrollment; to raise and train our children with Biblical teaching.

I'm appreciative to the state convention for their help in supplementing my salary and travel expenses and to you, the associaition, for your support and cooperation.

Let us seek to be one in Christ, for His service and may God be glorified.

In His Service and Yours
Cora Neville
D.O.M.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is charged by the denomination with the responsibility of administering retirement and insurance programs to meet the needs of ministers, church employees, denominational and institutional employees and seminary students. Money contributed by churches, agencies and individuals is held in trust by the Annuity Board to provide these benefits.

A relief and supplemental assistance program assists needy, disabled and retired ministers and widows of ministers. This program is funded by the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program and by private donations to the Annity Board's Endowment Department.

The expanded Church Annuity Plan is a symbol of the strengthening cooperation between the churches and state conventions. By adopting the Plan as a part of the policy, churches assume the responsibility of taking care of those who have served the Lord in their congregations. When the churches adopt this plan, the state conventions pledge to make contributions on behalf of these servants. This cooperative effort will make a dramatic difference in the retirement income of Southern Baptist Annuitants.

Respectfully Submitted
Mattie Blevins, Associational Representative

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

North Carolina Baptists have some form of ministry on forty-seven college or university campuses across the state. A growing number of churches are also finding creative and significant ways to minister with students.

The Convention employs eight persons with primary responsibility for ministry in a specific university setting. We join with Baptist colleges in funding campus ministries in our seven schools, and we join other Christian groups in providing full-time ministers on two other campuses. In each of these settings our ministers work with student groups such as BSU, cooperate with university personnel in service to the institution, offer help to faculty and staff in personal and professional concerns and seek for ways of helping people on the campus work more closely with area churches.

During the 1985-86 school year students involved in Baptist Student Unions and on Baptist campuses pledged and raised about $50,000 for missions and ministry all around the world. A total of 150 collegians were trained in a week-long orientation period or are working under the direction of some department within the Baptist State Convention. New programs included semester service in Associational and related ministries for a dozen students, a summer internship in ministry with the Baptist Joint Committee, and the sponsoring of a resource team of three students trained and utilized by youth ministers and Associational leaders across the state.

The first "graduates" of our unique Campus Ministry Associate in Missions and Ministry program in Charlotte, Joy and Chris Gamble, were appointed and are serving as student evangelists in Taiwan under our Foreign Mission Board. Mark and Stacey Pennington are the 1985-87 ministers in this program, which seeks to serve in Charlotte and prepare persons for careers in student ministry on the mission field.

Work with volunteer ministries in several locations is continuing to develop as lay people, church staff members, college faculty persons and Associational staff lead out in the exciting ministry. Convention staff provides consultation and encouragement. This spring, five student leaders from these BSUs joined 13 others in a week of special training at the Sunday School Board. North Carolina's delegation of 18 was the largest (and, we feel, outstanding) as students from across the nation were involved in this leadership program.

Special conferences for International students, campus evangelism training and Black Christian collegians were offered during the school year. Staff, volunteers and student leaders planned and guided these events. A conference for High School Seniors, a leadership conference and a fall Baptist Student Convention involved over a thousand young people in Christian growth and challenge to stewardship of life.

Teams of students from BSUs and Baptist campuses all across the state led worship, planned youth revivals, sang or ministered through puppetry or clowning in hundreds of North Carolina churches. Students, under the leadership of ministers employed by your Cooperative Program dollars are growing and sharing their faith in many ways because you care enough to provide Baptist Campus Ministry! On behalf of these who, in God's power, are our future, thank you!

Jim Greene

CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL REPORT

e Christian Life Commission is grateful for another year marked by gnificant gains in several areas of its ministry on behalf of Southern otists. A wide range of program activities have helped Baptists actice Christian ethics in family life, race relations, citizenship, ly work, and numerous moral concerns. The agency has had many portunities to work with other Southern Baptist agencies, thereby creasing its usefulness to Southern Baptist churches and people.

close and effective working relationship has been maintained with istian Life Committees in associations and in local churches. istian Life Committees in churches now number a record 1,525. Working ationships with state Baptist conventions have been strengthened. s includes state conventions with full-time workers with state istian Life Commissions (or the equivalent) and others with active istian Life Committees without full-time paid workers.

Commission has provided support materials for special emphasis days ated to ethics on the Southern Baptist calendar. Bible-based themes, icles and art work accompany the copy related to sanctity of human e, race relations, Christian citizenship, peace with justice, and ld hunger.

ational seminar dealt with "Applying the Gospel in the Local Church," 1985 and on "Recovering Moral Values" in 1986. Other conferences ated to applied Christianity dealt with topics such as moral problems youth, gambling, hunger, apartheid, and peace with justice while ll other conferences focused on training and strategy.

cause of applied Christianity was expanded through the production and tribution of literature, study guides, audio and videotapes, and other ources. A new "Help for Families" series included four new videotapes fifteen new or up-dated pamphlets. The new videotapes deal with nography, divorce, television, and changing roles in marriage.

Christian Life Commission has the primary responsibility for cation and action related to hunger. Wide distribution of the 1985-6 Hunger Awareness/Action Guide helped Southern Baptists to reach a high in their gifts for hunger relief. Hunger gifts for 1985 totaled ,830,146. The Foreign Mission Board received $10,625,897 for hunger istries abroad and $1,204,249 went to the Home Mission Board for estic hunger.

Commission's primary publication in support of applied Christianity LIGHT. During the past year circulation topped 18,000, and there has n exceptionally good response and support from a wide cross-section of HT readers.

reviewing the past year, the Christian Life Commission is encouraged faces the future with faith, hope, and renewed commitment.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other states and the District of Columbia. 8 patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic surgeons were able to remove scar tissue and restore hair growth for a child who lost 40% of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of 9 young people who drank potasium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usually leaving patients with normal or near normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within a week after therapy.

During the past year, the medical center has begun an emergency helicopter service to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and also to transfer patients from one hospital to another. The helicopter not only provides faster transportation but is equipped and staffed to provide emergency care for patients while they are in transit.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through its satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenior, Asheville and Rockinghom. These centers, together with one in Winston-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year. Chaplains in the hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families and employees. The School of Pastoral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 71 CPE programs.

The medical center's $150 million facilities expansion program is on schedule and within budget. New facilities will include a new patient tower, a new clinical services building, and additon to the research facilities and a building to house the magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist churches of North Carolina $566,307 through the Cooperative Program and $374,238 through NC Missions Offering. These gifts help make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully Submitted
Jimmie Gillespie

NORTH CAROLINA
TOGO
PARTNERS IN WHOLENESS

NORTH CAROLINA TOGO PARTNERSHIP REPORT
- an occasional update from the Steering Committee Chariman to Baptist Leaders -

'he Training Center - twenty mud huts (two rooms each) and a large classroom building are eady for use. At present the huts house volunteers and the classroom bulinding is uses as :itchen/dining area. When our part of the project is completed (June 1987) these facilities will e used for training Togolese in agriculture, sanitation, nutrition, and Biblical studies.

Vells - Thousands of people were walking up to nine miles to get water and then returning vith it - if it could be found - to their homes. As of July 1, 63 good wells now bring in clean vater. Togolese men are learning to use the equipment and maintain it. We dig the wells and :ase them; each village must purchase the pump. Maintenance of that important equipment, hen, is the village's responsibility; it is not the white man's pump. The village chief assumes esponsibility for the well; it is village-owned. On each of the orange made-in-Togo pumps, we ave stenciled John 4:13-14. Look up John 4 if you want to see what that everlasting message s...

'he Bridges - Thirty tons of steel and concrete are combined in the 210 foot bridge over the Mono River. These 500 yards of concrete, mixed in a 1/3 yard mixer, will open this main route nto Eastern Togo for an additional four months this year. People can easily get to markets and nedicine for the first time ever. a second bridge is to be built beginning in January 1987. This maller structure will insure all weather access to the ares. (We need volunteers for that work)

Catchment Ponds - Irrigation and some fish-raising were the plans. Togolese also use the seven onds as a domestic water source. The smallest is two acres; the largest over twelve acres in ize. Because this water is available even in the dry seasons, crops can be irrigated if the rains top too soon. Two thousand brim-like fish have been place in one five acre pond. Jerome Ethredge, acriculturise, will be helping the people use this protein supplement for health and trength.

'he Pharmacy - Not a part of the original plan, this building is being constructed at the nvitation of the government. Men, women and children are able to get some help through a government dispensary, staffed by a nurse. Some were literally dying, however, with a rescription in their possession. Nearest drug supplies were several hours away by bush taxi. Officials indicate that if we will construct a pharmacy-residence, a pharmacist will be placed n Moretan and supported through government channels. Foundations are poured and the nasonry work begun. If some individuals or groups want to help with this strategic part of our wholeness" venture, we need about $4000 more.

'he Work Continues - As we have dug wells the missionaries and Togolese Baptists have moved oward church planting. There are, at latest count, 15 churches and 17 preaching points in the rea. Eight-hundred persons have been baptized and numbers of others are in discipleship raining following their professions of faith.

August Youth Conference - Jim Lambert of the Convention staff and Wayne Adams, a professor Sandhills Community College (and an experienced Church Training worker) participated in this vent. Other leaders included missionaries, Togolese Baptists, and a speaker from the Ivory

Coast. Lambert and Adams will also consult with religious education planners in Togo as they develop programs and materials for rural churches.

Evangelistic Emphasis - Spring of 1987 is the scheduled time for a major evangelistic emphasis involving selected NC Baptists. David Langford, and the Recruitment and Logistics Committee, are working on an application form for evangelists and performers. Twenty-one teams of two persons will be sent to Togo between January 25th and April 15th. Some will need to stay for three weeks; some will work there for two weeks. Deadline for applications is November 1st. Decisions will be made in early November, and all team members and alternates will share in a January orientation period. Speakers who can communicate clearly and briefly and performers whose talents can be attractive to Togolese in the urban or rural areas are asked to consider this challenge to ministry. A love for people, a knowledge of the Gospel and a growing personal faith are, of course, prerequisites. All communication must be through interpreters and all work will be done under the supervision of the missionaries and the Togolese leaders. The weather will be hot and accomodations not always modern. Flexibility, then, and patience are essential for effective ministry. We need people who know how to work as team members. This is not a place for individuals who are used to having their own way. Directors of Missions and the Baptist leaders are asked to look carefully among ordained folk and church staff members to see who might be effective in this preaching ministry. Get applications from David Langford (in Cary), please, and urge selected persons to apply. The performers need an attractive skill which can be demonstrated in any setting. A trumpeter, an accordion player, a soccer player, a judo expert, a guitarist, a weight lifter, a gymnast, a juggler....these can be effective in Togo, as may many others with performance ability. These folks would need also to be able to express their faith in an attractive and clear manner.....the opportunity of a lifetime!

Celebration - Our NC Baptist State Convention in November of this year Clayton Bond, senior missionary in Togo will speak. At the Monday evening session, the program committee has invited Mr. Bond to challenge the messengers and others. We will recognize returned volunteers and, as possible, introduce those who will serve during 1987.

Thanks, all of you, for those special contributions which make administration of and participation in the project a much more satisfying experience for staff and volunteers. You are great!

Jim Greene, Youth & Campus Ministries Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST & LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS JOIN TOGETHER TO DO RESORT MISSIONS

Twenty nine college students located from the coast to the mountains are serving in all types of resort settings this summer. They come from as far away as Texas. Sixteen of the twenty nine are Tarheels. Sponsoring agents are College Baptist Student Unions, The Home Mission Board, The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the local association.

Every North Carolina Baptist has a part in placing these twenty nine summer missionaries in strategic resort areas where millions of people choose to vacation. Since tourism is North Carolina's third largest industry, we're being responsible to God's call to minister to the people he sends us. Thank you North Carolina Baptists for supporting Resort Missions through Cooperative Program giving.

This summer as families come to North Carolina for vacations, rest assured that many of them will be greeted with a "Hello, I am a summer missionary supported by North Carolina Baptists". As you vacation in North Carolina, you might meet one of your missionaries. Aren't you proud of being a North Carolina Baptist!

Report of Resort Missions
by
Resort Missions Division of
North Carolina Baptist State Convention

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Respectfully submitted,

Roy Man Dixon

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Respectfully submitted,
Dewey Hoppers, Chairman

1986 - 1995

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

EVANGELISM STRATEGY

1986 - GOOD NEWS AMERICA - GOD LOVES YOU
SBC emphasis on national simultaneous revivals.

87 - TARGET GROUP EVANGELISM
Emphasis given to Special Group Evangelism (ethnic, youth, divorced, elderly).

88 - SEMINARS ON EVANGELISM
Twelve speakers in week-long seminar with participants returning to conduct seminars in their associations.

89 - PARTNERSHIP EVANGELISM
Match up with groups outside North Carolina to help win the world to Christ (pioneer missions, foreign missions).

90 - NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS
SBC emphasis on national simultaneous revivals.

91 - EQUIPPING EVANGELISM
Training counselors and conservers in evangelism.

92 - WITNESS TRAINING
One-to-one: each person winning one.

93 - COOPERATIVE EVANGELISM
Church to church evangelism.

94 - PRAY! CHRIST IS COMING SOON!
Training in the imperative of praying.

95 - NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL
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Director ..... Wilma Foster
Asst. Director ..... Jessie Hill
Baptist Women Director ..... Viola Shaw
Asst. Baptist Women Director ..... Bertha Carrick
Young Baptist Women Director ..... Dorothy Shaw
Asst. Young Baptist Women Director ..... Linda Wyatt
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Beverly Greenway
Asst. Baptist Young Women Director ..... Edith Cooper
Acteens Director ..... Joyce Shaw
Asst. Acteens Director ..... Sandy Hamm
G.A.'s Director ..... Shirley Vestal
Mission Friends Director ..... Carolyn Caldwell
Asst. Mission Friends Director ..... Joyce Moxley
Mission Action Director ..... Rose Dolinger
Enlistment/Enlargement Director ..... Jessie Hill
Centennial Chairman ..... Wilma R. Foster, Sparta, First
Secretary ..... Irene R. Wagner, Liberty

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

It is recommended that the Executive Committee fill this position.

CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE

Bertrice Wagoner, Chairman ..... Liberty
Dorothy Brooks ..... Bellview
Shelba Howell ..... Chestnut Grove
Elizabeth Moxley ..... Laurel Springs
Jimmy Gillespie ..... Mount Carmel
George Hamm ..... New Hope
Bob Richardson ..... Osborne Memorial
Mattie Blevins ..... Pine Fork
Carolyn Caldwell ..... Sparta, First

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 10 and 11, 1988
Place ..... Pine Fork Baptist Church
Preacher ..... Rev. Bill Ballou

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

Officers of Association, Pastors of each church, and the following representatives from each church:

Bellview ..... Guy Brooks and Thomas Woodie
Chestnut Grove ..... Donald Shaw and Kenneth Hunt
Laurel Springs ..... Wayne Miles and Janet Miles
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary and Dewey Hoppers
Mount Carmel ..... James Gillespie and Dorothy Shaw
New Hope ..... Floyd Roupe and Sam Billings
Osborne Memorial ..... Bob Richardson and Nancy Shepherd
Pine Fork ..... Clarence Mabe and Dan Taylor
Sparta, First ..... Ralph Evans and Clayton Fender

Representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention ..... Rev. Raymond Osborne
Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church

DELEGATES

Bellview ..... Linda Church, Leonard Church and Dot Brooks
Alternates: Guy Brooks, Amanda Miller and Jim Miller

Chestnut Grove .. Olen Harris, Kenneth Hunt and Woodrow Blevins
Alternates: Lillie Glascoe, Shirley Harris and Loraine Hunt

Laurel Springs ..... Robert F. Myers, Mrs. LaNelle Moxley and Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley
Alternates: Mrs. Josie Roberts, Wayne Miles and Mrs. Janet Miles

Liberty ..... Andy Cleary, Tom Neville and Dewey Hoppers
Alternates: Larry Delp, Marie Holbrook and Walton Joines

Mount Carmel ..... Bill Shaw, Alfred Caudle, Wayne Cleary and James Gillespie
Alternates: James Smith, Robert Ring, Carl Howard and James Shaw

New Hope .. Floyd Roupe, Richard Mooneyhan and Charles Osborne
Alternates: Bob Dolinger, David Wyatt and Jessie Dolinger

Osborne Memorial ... Bays Parsons, Ray Parlier and Burton Osborne
Alternates: Dennis Osborne, Nancy Shepherd and Harry Young

Pine Fork ..... David Taylor, Gary Bell and Clarence Mabe
Alternates: Mrs. Sheila Taylor, Spencer Mabe and Mrs. Betty Mabe

Sparta, First ..... Wilma Foster, Clayton Fender, Ralph Evans Ruth Fender
Alternate: Mabel Richardson

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-First Annual Session

September 11 and 12, 1987

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

SHARING THE DREAM — Truth and Love

Week of Prayer for State Missions — September 7-14

Friday Evening

7:20 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Pianist

7:30 Hymn 265 ..... *"Love Lifted Me"*

Devotional and Welcome Rev. Donald Shaw, Host Pastor

Roll Calling & Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Mount Carmel
Chestnut Grove	New Hope
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Liberty	Pine Fork

Sparta, First

7:45 Special Guest ..... Rev. Charles Tanner
N. C. Children's Homes

8:00 Hymn 137 ..... *" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Recognition of Other Guests

8:10 Special Music ..... New Hope Choir

Reports:

Executive Committee .. Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report .... Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
Children's Home Committee ... Bertrice Wagoner, Chairman

Hymn 57 ..... *"Amazing Grace"*

Special Music ..... Rev. Glenn Graves

8:40 Sermon ..... Rev. Tom Lolley
Area Missionary Western N. C.

Closing Hymn of Fellowship No. 75 .... *"Blest Be the Tie"*

Benediction ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin
Pastor, Pine Fork

Saturday Morning

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Pianist

9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. Lloyd Burgess
Pastor, Bellview

Hymn of Praise No. 391 ..... *"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

Welcome and Recognition of Guests

9:20 Reports:

Missions Committee ..... Bob Richardson, Chmn.
Evangelism Division ... Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Rep.
WMU ..... Hattalene Evans, Asst. Director
Vacation Bible School ... Robbie Presnell, Director
Radio & TV Commission ... Dewey Hoppers, Rep.
Stewardship Division .... Rev. Glenn Graves, Rep.

9:30 Special Guest ..... Rev. Stewart White
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

9:45 Reports

N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes Virginia Reeves, Rep.
Special Ministries ..... Cora Neville, Rep.
American Bible Society ..... Virginia Warden
State, Home & Foreign Missions

Hymn 143 ..... *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

10:00 Special Guest ..... Rev. Marvin Southard
Special Ministries

Director of Missions Report ..... Cora Neville, D.O.M.

10:15 Special Music ..... Rev. Ray Osborne
Pastor, New Hope

11:00 Special Guest ..... Rev. Jack Hancox
Missionary to Haiti

Hymn 155 ..... *"Are You Washed?"*

11:15 Reports:

Youth & Campus Ministries ... Rev. Ray Osborne, Rep.
Council on Christian Life & Public Affiars
NC Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Rep.
Togo Partnership Report ..... Rev. Glenn Graves
Auditor's Report
Nominating Committee & Election . . Boy Man Dixon, Chmn.
Committee on Committees
and Election ..... Dewey Hoppers, Chmn.

11:30 Memorial Service ..... Evelyn Parlier

Special Music ..... Rev. Ray Osborne

Sermon ..... Rev. Donald Shaw
Host Pastor

Benediction & Blessing for Noon Meal . . . . Rev. Everette Shaw
Pastor, Mt. Carmel

The Alleghany Baptist Association would like to thank the people of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church for their hospitality in hosting this

annual meeting and providing the noon meal on Saturday. May God continue to bless you.

PROCEEDINGS

Friday Evening

The Ninety-First Session of Alleghany Baptist Association met at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. It was called to order by Moderator Bob Richardson. Following the congregational singing of "Love Lifted Me", Rev. Donald Shaw, the host pastor, welcomed those in attendance and gave a devotion based on Eph. 4:7-15, in keeping with the theme of the associational annual meeting.

The moderator then called the roll of churches and the messengers were seated.

The moderator welcomed and introduced Rev. Charles Tanner from N.C. Baptist Children's Homes to speak and give a report from the Children's Homes. He reported that Alleghany has one child at Mills Home at the present time.

The congregation sang " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," after Rev. Tom Lolley, Area Missionary.

The New Hope Choir rendered special music.

The Executive Committee report was given by the moderator and after motion and second was approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Irene R. Wagner and upon motion and second was approved.

The Historian's report was given by Dorothy Shaw and upon motion and second was approved.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" after which Rev. Glenn Graves sang "Love Grew Where the Blood Fell."

Rev. Tom Lolley delivered a very inspiring sermon using the text 2 King 7:1 to support the message that God plus people that are willing will always be enough.

The congregation sang a closing hymn and the session was adjourned until the following morning.

Saturday Morning

The moderator opened the Saturday morning session and asked Rev. Lloyd Burgess to give the devotion.

Rev. Worth Kimberlin gave an oral report on evangelism, stressing the need to keep having revivals. He also announced the Mountain Pastor's Conference and mentioned the responsibility for evangelizing. Upon motion and second the report was approved.

The Vacation Bible School report was given and upon motion and second approved.

The report on Radio and TV Ministry was given by Dewey Hoppers. Upon motion and second it was approved.

Rev. Glenn Graves gave a report on stewardship which was approved upon motion and second.

Rev. Stewart White, an alumnus of Fruitland and presently a member of the Board of Directors gave a report on Fruitland, encouraging pastors and others to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded there.

The Retirement Homes Report was made by Virginia Reeves and after motion and second approved.

Cora Neville reported on Special Ministries, and upon motion and second the report was approved.

The American Bible Society report was approved upon motion and second.

The congregation sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Rev. Marvin Southard gave a very enlightening message on special ministries, pointing out some of the opportunities and need and helps available.

Cora T. Neville, Special Ministries representative, gave report on Special Ministries and gave the D.O.M. Report, which was adopted after motion and second.

Rev. Raymond Osborne, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, gave some very inspiring special music selections.

Rev. Jack Hancox, Missionary to Haiti, gave a very profound message to the Association, especially urging them to give support to the former moderator who will be going as a foreign missionary soon.

The congregation sang "Are You Washed?"

The Youth Committee report was given by Rev. Ray Osborne and on motion and second adopted.

The NC Baptist Hospital report by Jimmy Gillespie was adopted after motion and second.

The nominating committee report was adopted and the suggested persons were elected. The report was made by Boy Man Dixon, Chairman.

Dewey Hoppers made the report of Committee on Committees, which was adopted and the suggested persons were elected.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Evelyn Parlier who used "Crossing the Bar" by Tennyson, written when he was 81, as a tribute.

Rev. Ray Osborne then sang "Angels Are Hard to Find."

The host pastor, Rev. Donald Shaw, preached a very inspiring sermon.

The meeting was adjourned with benediction and blessing for the noon meal.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

This is my first year as your moderator for the Alleghany Baptist Association. I have truly enjoyed serving the Association, and endeavoring to help the churches carry out their work for the Lord. I appreciate all the help and support I have received this year.

We have been busy. Last fall several members from different churches enjoyed a Seminary Extension course on Baptist Beliefs taught by Rev. Glenn Graves and then another Extension Course on Budgeting and Money Management.

In November Ross Wagner visited the Executive Committee meeting to enlighten us on his plans to do missionary work at colleges in Minnesota and Wisconsin. He asked for assistance from our association of churches to help this dream become a reality. He is there now and we pray God's blessings upon his work.

Rev. Glenn Graves announced his plans to go on a missionary trip to Togo, South Africa. Upon his return he shared the marvelous news that during their work there some 200 souls were won to Christ. Praise the Lord for their work and we are so proud to have members of our association doing missionary work at home and abroad.

We also had a Youth Committee organized with Rev. Ray Osborne, Chairman, and representatives from each of the churches; and a Children's Home Committee with Bertrice Wagoner, chairman. Both have been super-active. You will hear from them in their reports during our meeting.

We also had leadership dinners; one in May on stewardship with Rev. O. D. Martin and another with Bivocational Ministers and wives; deacons and wives with Sunday School emphasis. The speaker was Bob Stewart for the second one. This has been a very good year in our association. Our Director of Missions, Cora Neville, has again amazed us with what she has been able to accomplish. Her position has received funding from Cary and from our churches. Her salary is being supplemented as follows from Baptist State Convention through the Cooperative Agreement: 1988 $1,500; 1989 $2,000; 1990 $2,500; 1991 $3,000; 1992 $3,500 and 1993 $4,000. She is placing emphasis on Sunday School leadership now.

The World Missions Conference was cancelled for this year because some of the churches felt we were having so many other activities.

Our committees on the constitution, by-laws and rules of order have not as yet completed their recommendations. This will be a priority for this fall to present to you at the next annual session.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Richardson, Moderator

HISTORY OF CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church is located five miles east of Sparta. This church stood in the fifth place on the roll of churches in the Alleghany Baptist Association ninety years ago. There appears on yellowed pages of the church clerk's book the following penned in a clear, legible hand:

"On the 5th day of September 1897 Revs. D. J. Roberts and R. K. Johnson baptized in Little River, W. M. Anders, John Spearling, M.M. Shaw, Nancy Spurlin, Stella Johnson, Mary Fender, Lela Fender and Annes Edwards. After which the congregation repaired to the grove (at the close of an eight day meeting) when Revs. J. D. Roberts, R. K. Johnson and F. B. Cheek proceeded to organize the above named brethren and sisters under the preceding church covenant into a regular Baptist Church.

"After which by motion named the church Chestnut Grove. By motion published an open door when Rev. R. K. Johnson by letter from Sparta Baptist Church and C. J. Anders by application and recommendation were received. On motion agreed to meet the 2nd Sunday and Saturday before in each month for regular meeting. On motion elected Rev. D. J. Roberts, pastor; F. B. Cheek, D. J. Roberts, R. K. Johnson, presbytery."

"The church covenant was adopted and assigned by the twelve members, the same day the church was organized. It read: "We, the

undersigned having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as a body with Christ.

"We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity, to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully to the support of the ministry, the church, and the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations. Also we engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectfully in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our effort to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

"We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in Christian sympathy in feeling, in courtesy, in speech; and be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

"We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principals of God's word."

The year of 1897 was a fast moving one for Chestnut Grove Church. Soon after the organization, the church became a member of two associations in only three months. (The Association was going through the transition period from Ashe-Alleghany to Alleghany-Grayson Association.) Rev. R. K. Johnson, B. B. Brooks, and John Sperling were appointed to represent the church in the Ashe-Alleghany Association on September 28-30. The Rev. R. K. Johnson, W. W. Anders and B. B. Brooks were elected delegates to the convention held at Sparta Baptist Church on December 5, 1897 when the Alleghany-Grayson Association was organized.

The first deacons of the church were John Sperlin and W. W. Anders. The latter was also the first church clerk. In later years Woodrow Blevins, George Taylor, John Irwin, Clifton Edwards, Kenneth Hunt and John Blevins, served as deacons.

The clerk's book records that L. A. Caudle was ordained in the ministry in 1903 by the same presbytery that organized the church.

Chestnut Grove Church has conducted revivals up to the present time. Evidently evangelism has been the major effort throughout the churches' history. In the early years there were additions at nearly every service. Also, then, committees were appointed to see after those in need, and to invite dilitary members to "fill their seats" at church services. Discipline must have been very strict.

The church grounds was donated by Isaac F. Edwards. The first church building erected was a small frame building. It was repaired in 1910 and was also used for a school house for several years. The present brick sanctuary was constructed in 1939 when Rev. A. F. Absher was pastor. Several improvements have been made over the years. In 1964 an oil heating system was installed. Also, new Sunday school rooms were built around this time. In the 70's the church was remodeled, carpeted, and new pews added. In the 80's the floors were finished and additional carpet laid. Deacon chairs, Communion table and a fan, were donated by some of the members. Also, a well dug, rest rooms, and a new entrance added. A WMU was organized and is very active. The church is happy to be back in the association after being out for some time.

So far as can be ascertained Chestnut Grove Baptist Church is the only church in the association that used the "Lord's Acre" plan. The Irish potatoes and beans raised and sold aided in meeting the financial goals for two years in the nineteen and forties.

According to the clerk's book Sunday School was organized in 1912 and about 1940 the first Vacation Bible School was held. Brother Kenneth Hunt is Sunday School Superintendent at the present.

The first grave was made in the cemetery about 1944 and was fenced in soon afterwards.

The pastors of the church have been: Revs. R. K. Johnson, F. B. Cheek, James Shumate, D. M. Stamper, Ezekiel Blevins, J. F. Fletcher, W. J. Banks, W. L. Hoppers, J. D. Roberts, P. H. Hare, S. Landreth Blevins, N. C. Teague, W. Franklin, John L. Underwood, Arthur F. Abher, Gwyn R. Blackburn, Herbert Caldwell, Johnny Edwards, Edgar Castevens, Charlie Richardson, Everette Shaw, Garnet Smith, Jackie Richardson, Arlie Simmons, Ralph Smith, Hobert Dowell, Gary Osborne, James Phipps, and Donald Shaw.

Church clerks have been: W. W. Anders, John Sperling, J. S. Chambers, J. P. Jordan, Willard Edwards, Belvia Brooks, Lena Edwards, Wayne Edwards, Shirley Taylor Ayers, Patsy Miles Walker, Nora Watson, Lucille Stoker Blevins, Thelma Edwards and Olen Harris.

The history of a church is never finished. It is written in the sacrifice and service of her members through the years, as they grow in

wisdom and knowledge "and in favor with God and man."

Mrs. A. O. Joines, Historian - 1963
Mrs. Shirley Harris - Updated Information
Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Dorothy Shaw - Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Belview

Highlights of the year for Belview Church are: Rev. Russell Mabe preached the October revival and there were five (5) baptized from this revival. Also, in October we enjoyed our annual Halloween party at the Turkey Knob Community Building with a covered dish dinner, games, bingo, haunted house, and much, much more. In November, Brother Gary Scott was ordained as a Deacon.

Fruit baskets were distributed with Christmas caroling and everyone enjoyed the Christmas play, "Church Mouse Christmas."

The church observed Easter with a sunrise service, and the spring revival was conducted in May, with Brother Jimmy Warden bringing the inspirational messages.

Another good Vacation Bible School was held in June, and the new piano was dedicated to the service of our Lord in loving memory of Brother Victor Jones, in August.

The Sunday school, church, and friends enjoyed a fun and educational trip to Linville Caverns also.

This has been a busy year for us as we work together in Christian love and strive for the advancement of our church and the glory of God.

New Hope

God has richly blessed our church this year. We have a wonderful revival with Rev. Jimmy Warden, our visiting minister. Two were saved and joined the church.

We had a very successful Bible School with good attendance. Decoration and homecoming services were held August 16. Everyone enjoyed the good fellowship.

New carpet was installed in the sanctuary and two Sunday School rooms. The pews were padded and three fans installed in the sanctuary. New guttering was installed.

We thank God for a good year at New Hope.

Liberty

This past year has not been one of major physical additions to our church building or grounds; however, we have installed new carpet in

the sanctuary and are making plans to do inside painting in the basement. We have been able to use the picnic pavilion to great advantage for Bible School and Sunday School as well as for picnics and refreshments.

As we have given prayer and financial support to Ross Wagner, Mission Service Corps Volunteer; Children's Homes Committee and Youth Committee; and last but not least, the Director of Missions who belongs to our church; we have been blessed and become individually and as a group much more aware of our mission as a group of followers of Christ. We pray that next year will be even more fruitful.

Chestnut Grove

God has truly blessed the church this year. October 1, 1986, a WMU was organized, which has been a great help to the church.

The men of the church did a fantastic job building a new addition to the church. A well was dug, a new entrance and rest rooms were completed.

We had our Sunday school picnic at Crouse Park in the fall. Young and old alike enjoyed the good food, fellowship, and playing games together.

John Blevins was ordained as a deacon December 10, 1986. He is a great help to the church.

Rev. Lloyd Burgess ministered to us in our fall revival and Rev. Ray Wood was the visiting evangelist in the spring. Both services were a spiritual blessing.

We had had a very busy summer with Vacation Bible School, played softball, and a cook-out. In August, we had our Communion service and our annual Homecoming.

God has poured out His blessings on us this year. Let it be our goal to work harder to win souls to God in the coming year. Proverbs 11:30, "And he that winneth souls is wise."

Pine Fork Church

We thanks God for all the improvements He has permitted us to make to our church during the past year. A beautiful new podium and communion table were added to the church. The table was donated in memory of Mrs. Pearl Taylor by her brother, Mr. Coy E. Mabe, Sr. of Prospect Hill, N. C. Rooftop ventilators were installed, as well as new insulations in the church attic. A much needed water faucet was added in the picnic area.

We are especially thankful that God has blessed us to help others less fortunate. The Ladies S.S. Class continues to support our little orphan boy. A "Canned Food Closet" has been set up to give food to those in need. We continue to help in sickness for those in need.

Osborne Memorial

1. Held Vacation Bible School and Bible Study;
2. Held Revival Services;
3. Young People of the church conducted a program on Mental Retardation during Mental Retardation Sunday/Sabbath; and
4. Conducted a Layman's Day Service.

Mt. Carmel

Many exciting things have been happening at Mt. Carmel this year and all ages have been very busy with growth in every area.

Our church scholarship program was renamed "The James D. McKnight Scholarship Fund" in loving honor and memory of a dear deceased Deacon. The first recipient of a $150.00 scholarship was a young man by the same last name — Greg McKnight. Annette Biggs also received a 1/2 Scholarship ($75.00) when she entered summer school, with the other half due at the beginning of the second semester. Congratulations to Greg and Annette.

The church conducted two revivals this year. In September 1986, Rev. Don Ball encouraged the Christians, and challenged the unsaved to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. The results were great as ten youth professed faith in Jesus Christ. He delivered exciting and timely messages to an overflow crowd each night. In our April, 1987 revival Rev. Fred Jennings delivered dynamic gospel messages again to crowds of standing room only, and five new members were added to the church. Our first black member was welcomed this year.

On July 4, 1987, Brother James L. Smith was liberated to exercise the Public Gift.

The Sunday school continues to grow with a Youth Choir of 50 - 60 singing in Sunday school each week. The VBS theme was "Building Lives For God" and the enrollment was 173. The church continues to support the Baptist Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, Cooperative Program, Home and Foreign Missions, and many local missions. The annual Easter sunrise service, memorial service, and communion services are observed each year. Mother's Day and Father's Day are highlighted with a gift to the youngest and oldest in attendance on their special day. The annual Sunday school and Church picnic is enjoyed by a large number each year.

The highlight of our church year probably was the four nights presentation of the drama, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You", when forty people professed faith in Jesus Christ. A cast of ninety people participated and each practice session was like revival services, with many of the cast stating that it was the highlight of their life.

Another highlight was the "Mt. Carmel Fund Festival" to raise money for the building fund for the new addition and renovations to the church building. This was a fun filled day with gospel singing, antique cars, crafts, food, games, and much, much more. The ground breaking was August 7, 1987, which will double the size of the sanctuary and add more Sunday school rooms and storage in the basement. The new padded pews have added beauty and comfort to the church.

The WMU sponsored a cook-out and ball game at Cumberland Knob Park for the Sunday school, church, and friends. Fifty people turned out for this joyous event. Everyone also enjoyed Christmas caroling, when a bus load of all ages visited twenty-eight homes of the elderly, sick, and handicapped; singing and leaving candy, fruits, and a gift. "Pastor Appreciation Day" was observed with a covered dish dinner and a youth program. The Pastor was presented a suit, shirt, and tie from the WMU, and many cards and other gifts from friends. It is a joy to host the Alleghany Baptist Associational WMU Annual Meeting with a covered dish dinner to kick off the Southern Baptist WMU Centennial.

Acteens, Mission Friends, and RA's were organized in the '86/'87 Associational year and all have been very busy having fun and getting things done. The climax of the year for twenty-two youth and five leaders was a very spiritual and inspirational week at Camp Caswell. They reported that the guidance counselors there were excellent, and expressed a desire to go again next year. There were many souls saved, rededications, and special commitments during the week. A large donation was made to the camp. They also attended the "Youth Evangelism Night" in Greensboro and "Baptist Day" at Carowinds. Also the county-wide "Youth Rally", and a youth picnic at New River Camp Grounds. Youth week was celebrated with a lock-in at the church for fifty-two youth and seven chaperones and plenty of pizza, snacks, games, and video tapes. They took part in the July 3rd and 4th parades by helping on the Associational float with the theme of John 3:16.

We thank God for the progress that He has blessed us to make, and pray that He will give us the faith and courage to accomplish far greater achievements for His glory in the coming year.

Laurel Springs Baptist Church

We would like to have accomplished more for our Lord and Master at Laurel Springs. For all the blessings He has given us, we are truly grateful. God has been gracious to allow us, with His guidance, to accomplish some projects that we have attempted.

Some monthly support has been given to our Alleghany Ross Wagner, who is working in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota in the

Mission Service Corps for the past eight months. A child was sponsored to attend Special Opportunity Camp.

The Bible Study, in March, was a special inspiration to our members. We continue to have special services with Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church at Christmas and Easter.

Our Pastor Bobby R. Elledge and family were honored with a special luncheon and gift for his guidance and faithful service in our church for 25 years. Bernice D. Thomas was honored for her untiring service as pianist for many years.

Contributions to the different agencies of the Baptist State Convention have been made regularly. Our church participated in giving special treats to the residents of Thomasville Children's Home.

A new hipped-roof was put on the Fellowship Room of our church taking the place of the flat roof that was there. Regular attention has been given to the church and grounds.

We hope to continue in the work of God's Kingdom.

Sparta First Baptist: Oct., 1986-Sept., 1987

October was World Hunger Month for our church family and we gave $6,378.75 for world hunger relief last year. By October our newest musical ministry, the Handbell Choir, was going full steam. This group of eight has been a delight to our worship hours and other special events in the life of our church family. With most of the early and necessary planning behind us, our Mission Action Committee proposed in November that we sponsor a Dental Ministry Team to the country of Haiti. This idea/goal was enthusiastically accepted. During December a Chrismon Tree graced our auditorium for the third straight year. This has become a special part of our Advent Season. Our Chancel Choir once again provided a special ministry to our family with beautiful music during the season and highlighted by a concert the Sunday closest to Christmas Day.

In January of 1987 our VBS (1986) was notified of achieving the Merit Award on the Achievement Standard Certificate awarded by the Southern Baptist Convention. In February our pastor was part of a five member team of volunteers who journeyed to Togo, West Africa in conjunction with the Partners in Wholeness ministry of the N.C. Baptist State Convention. This was the three year partnership which Baptists in N.C. joined with our SBC missionaries in Togo and the Togolese people to provide water-catchment ponds, wells, bridges, and a pharmacy in that country. The last phase of this partnership was a three month evangelistic emphasis in Togo. Our pastor was on the first team which stayed there for two weeks preaching and

teaching the gospel in the town of Tabligbo and the surrounding villages. In March our Dental Ministry Team of Ron and Janet Key and Cindy Graves (along with another dentist from eastern N.C., Mark Turik) spent a week in the mountains of Haiti helping between 400-500 people with dental care. In March we began our cottage prayer meetings in various homes of our members in preparation for our Spring Revival. The Reverend Mr. Fred Jennings was our guest preacher for our revival services in April. Our Double F Club kept busy eating and playing their way through the year together. Our church also adopted a new constitution and bylaws.

In May Mr. Dewey Sturdivant and Mr. Wayne Waddell were awarded the title of Deacon Emeritus by our church family for their many years of service as deacons. Dewey has been a deacon for over 53 years and Wayne has served us for over 41 years. Our church approved the purchase of some additional property nearby our complex at the beginning of June. Our Chancel Choir was honored at a church family dinner for their hard work and many years of serving us so well. Special thanks were given to Ellen Church, our organist and director, and to Tammy Marion, our pianist. We topped off the month of June with another strong and exciting VBS for our children and youth. In the month of July our Sunday School began a new 3-month class for all interested. The subject of the class was "Nurturing Your Spouse." The class has averaged between 15 and 20 couples and 4-5 singles each Sunday. The class was led by our pastor.

On Sunday, July 26 our pastor announced that he and Cindy were approved by the Foreign Mission Board as missionaries to the Dominican Republic. They are to be appointed on October 13, 1987 in Richmond, Virginia. On August 30th our pastor officially resigned effective October 30th of 1987. He and Cindy and the children will move to Richmond to begin a seven week orientation process before they go to Costa Rica for a year long language study. The Pastor Selection Committee was selected in August and began the slow but important task of seeking another pastor/preacher: Ron Key, Chairman; Henry Hayes, Vice-Chairman; Winkie Clifton, Secretary; Joe Irwin, Amos Wagoner, Clayton Fender, Robbie Presnell, and Jessie Hill.

Our deacons for the year were Henry Hayes, Clayton Fender, Ray Simmons, Amos Wagoner, Jr., Clarence Crouse, Warren Taylor, Tommy Andrews, Daryl Simpson, and Robbie Presnell, Jr. Henry Hayes served as our Deacon Chairman for the year and did a superb job for our church. Ray Simmons was the Vice-Chairman and Robbie Presnell, Jr. was the Recording Secretary. Ron Key, Joe Irwin, and David Clifton were elected to serve for our new church year 1987-88.

They replaced Henry Hayes, Clayton Fender, and Warren Taylor who rotated off of the active board. We are indebted to these men for their outstanding contributions to our church.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	Two Checking Accounts	$1,372.69
	to be combined into one	684.76
		$2,057.45

Receipts:

Minutes:	Bellview	$65.00	
	Chestnut Grove	29.00	
	Laurel Springs	45.00	
	Liberty	43.50	
	Mount Carmel	145.00	
	New Hope	72.50	
	Osborne Memorial	43.50	
	Pine Fork	58.00	
	Sparta, First	65.00	566.50
Clerk-Moderator Expense:			
	Bellview	10.00	
	Chestnut Grove	10.00	
	Laurel Springs	20.00	
	Liberty	10.00	
	Mount Carmel	15.00	
	New Hope	10.00	
	Osborne Memorial	10.00	
	Pine Fork	10.00	
	Sparta, First	10.00	105.00
Scholarship:			
	Bellview	25.00	
	Chestnut Grove	15.00	
	Laurel Springs	35.00	
	Liberty	25.00	
	Mount Carmel	25.00	
	New Hope	25.00	
	Osborne Memorial	25.00	
	Pine Fork	25.00	
	Sparta, First	25.00	225.00

Director of Missions:			
Laurel Springs	100.00		
Liberty	300.00		
Mount Carmel	38.00		
Osborne Memorial	180.00		
Sparta, First	200.00		
Baptist State Convention	1,531.42	2,349.42	
Ross Wagner-Mission Service Corps:			
Laurel Springs	110.00		
(420.00 through Liberty)			
Mr. & Mrs. Walton Joines	50.00		
Dr. Lin Fincannon	120.00		
Pine Fork	100.00	380.00	
Special Ministries	190.00	190.00	
Rebate - Seminary Ext.	96.50	96.50	
Rebate - BSC	61.03	61.03	
Transfer from Savings	200.00	200.00	4,173.45
			6,230.90
			6,230.90

Paid Out:	
Bill Ballou, Honorarium	50.00
Taloma Bell, Honorarium	50.00
Joby Bell, Honorarium	50.00
Mary Beth Hayes, Typing Book of Reports	60.00
Ross Wagner - Support	380.00
Tape Recorders - Special Ministries	65.75
Freddy Roupe - 1/2 Scholarship	125.00
Karen Brooks - 1/2 Scholarship	125.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	65.00
Ina Thompson, Leadership Dinner	26.00
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk Expense	50.00
Bob Richardson, Moderator Expense	50.00
Minutes	790.02
D.O.M. Supplies	432.14
Special Ministries - Supplies	156.60

D.O.M. Salary & Travel	1,936.31	
Leadership Dinner	99.29	
Scott Crouse - 1/2 Scholarship	125.00	
W.M.U. Lodging for Speaker	30.00	
Motel for Speaker	33.42	4,699.53
Balance on Hand Checking Sept. 1987		$1,531.37

Savings Account $185.74

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk-Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the Alleghany Baptist Association's Regular Checking Account and the Special Account from September 1986 to August 31, 1987 and find everything in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa B. Dixon, Auditor

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our year began in March of this year when five members of our association traveled to Morganton for our state V.B.S. Clinic. These five, along with several other volunteers, then held our Associational Clinic in May at the First Baptist Church of Sparta. Twenty people, representing four of our churches attended this meeting.

We did not have a breakfast meeting for the pastors and VBS directors this year. I feel we missed something by not having that meeting. Next year we will correct that error, so all of you directors and pastors start planning on that meeting in early spring. Let me encourage each church to elect your VBS Director as early as possible, at least by February. As soon as you have done that please let me know who your director will be. My telephone number is 372-8178.

I have not yet received written reports from our directors so I do not have attendance figures from each of our eight churches that held a VBS. However, from talking with different people from our different churches, it seems very evident that 1987 was another very good year for VBS in the Alleghany Baptist Association. Our association is very

fortunate to have the quality of leadership that we have. Our success is a result of good VBS directors, dedicated caring teachers and the blessing of God as we work to do His will.

I take this opportunity to thank each of you that helped. It is hard work but it is also very rewarding. May we carry the success of this year into the next, and build upon them.

Working for Christ,
Robbie Presnell,
Associational VBS Director

W.M.U. REPORT

The Alleghany Baptist Association has five active Woman's Missionary Unions this year.

W.M.U. is comprised of Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens, Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women. It is a vital part of Southern Baptist life and ministry. They learn about missions, support missions through prayer and giving and are involved in missions through personal witnessing and mission action. They are learning of needs and ways to meet those needs by becoming aware of services needed at home and around the world.

Our theme is "Gifted to Serve, Called to Act."

Chestnut Grove Church organized their W.M.U. this year with twelve members. They have had bake sales, candy sales and other projects. They have used their proceeds for buying a communion set for their church, a volleyball set for their young people and the balance for their building fund. Their new rest rooms are finished and they have broken ground for their picnic shelter. They ask for our prayers that they will continue to grow in this coming year.

Mount Carmel Church is very busy with their mission work. They have twenty-seven Baptist women. They have started Mission Friends with five members. The church has also organized an R.A. group. The Acteens are very active. They had a car wash to raise money. They held a Lock-In for the Acteens and R.A.'s. They have been involved in many other activities. Phyllis Shaw is their leader.

All groups of *Mount Carmel* W.M.U. helped give a play "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven for You" at Christmas and Easter at their church. All groups were involved in giving the Fund-Fest at Sam Brown Park selling food, crafts, etc. to make money for their building fund. They also had bake sales, etc. They send food, cards and flowers to the

shut-ins and bereaved in their community. They hosted the Annual Associational W.M.U. on May 14, 1987. They did a beautiful job.

Although the *Liberty* W.M.U. has not accomplished as much as it would like to have done during this past year, because they are few in number and have had much illness within their membership, some of their achievements are: good representation at the Annual W.M.U. meeting; good representation at each of the quarterly meetings; had a ten-year old girl who attends the G.A.'s at First Baptist Church, Sparta, to go to Mundo Vista for one week of camp; pledged a monthly contribution to Ross Wagner, Mission Service Corps Volunteer in Minnesota and Wisconsin; and performed several local acts of caring, such as meals for bereaved and shut-ins.

The *New Hope* Baptist Church had a Valentine party for the people at Glen Haven Nursing Center. At Thanksgiving they delivered fruit baskets to senior citizens in their community. Two families were provided with food and clothing at Christmas. They also take food to homes where there is sickness or death and send flowers and cards to hospital patients. They had a wonderful year in their youth mission work. They have organized two new groups — Acteens and Crusaders to go with their G.A.'s and R.A.'s. There were several events held for their youth — volleyball, picnics, State Evangelism Night at Greensboro, a Youth Day and Mission Bible Studies every other Wednesday night. Shirley and Phillip Vestal and Sandy and George Hamm are the leaders in making the youth a special part of their church. The Lord has surely blessed the W.M.U.'s work.

First Baptist Church, Sparta has two groups of Baptist Women, consisting of 30 members, which meet monthly with prayer, mission programs and fellowship. Each group remembers the sick or bereaved with food, cards, telephone calls, flowers and visits. Some members go to Meadowbrook each Saturday to sing with the residents. Both groups gave food for the Children's Home cookout and singing. The Lucille Ford Circle gave a nice donation to Ross Wagner, Mission Service Corps Volunteer in Minnesota. The Nina Crouse Group made bibs for the patients at Meadowbrook Manor and also gave them a party at Christmas. They also donated food and money to Mount Carmel's Fund-Fest for their building fund. They keep a clothes closet which is open once a month for anyone who needs clothes.

The Girls in Action of the First Baptist Church had a very successful year with an average attendance of 15 girls each week. Our girls

made several trips to Meadowbrook Manor and thoroughly enjoyed each visit. We work during the year on our Mission Adventures with several girls finishing their books. We ended our year with a cook-out for all our mission groups at Crouse Park. One of our most exciting events of the year was sending 7 of our girls to Camp Mundo Vista for a week of adventures at camp.

This was the first year for an Acteens group at Mt. Carmel, but the youth have been enthusiastic and eager to become involved in missions work. Phyllis Shaw became group leader in March of this year. Since that time, the girls have participated in many group activities, many times along with the RA's. The group visited Glen Haven Center of Care on March 11th, singing, visiting, and passing out cookies to the residents. On March 20th, the youth participated in an overnight Lock In, during which they enjoyed Christian fellowship, games, and pizza. March 22nd was Pastor Appreciation Day, the Acteens and RA's performed a skit at the covered dish dinner. On May 16th, the Acteens and RA's held a car wash to raise money for summer camp. Mt. Carmel youth also participated in the Fund Festival on June 6th, to raise money for the church building fund. They operated a dunking booth, a pillow fight booth, sold water balloons, and held a jello eating contest. The Acteens participated in the Blue Ridge Mt. Fair by building and riding a float in the July 4th parade. They also participated in the Associational Youth Picnic at Mt. Rogers on July 12. The highlight of the year was summer camp. The Acteens and Ra's attended World Missions Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, July 20 - 25th. Youth Evangelism Night at the Greensboro Coliseum was another particularly exciting experience for the youth, followed the next weekend by the Association's own Youth Rally on August 7th and 8th. This was the first time many of our youth experienced large numbers of youth praising and worshiping the Lord together. The Acteens and RA's ended their summer with a cookout at the New River Campground on August 16th. It has been a good year for the youth at Mt. Carmel, and I hope to see it continue.

The Baptist Young Women continued to sponsor a child in each of the county schools. They also supported the Crisis Food Closet of the church. A fund raiser was held in March and April by making home-made Easter eggs which raised over $700 for our various causes. They also continued to write to the Richardson family who are missionaries in Kenya and were adopted by our group. They supported them with materials for the children that were not available to them in Kenya.

The second year of Mission Friends continued to be very successful with the average attendance of 12 four and five-year olds. They also started a group for their 3-year olds. One group took trips to Meadowbrook Manor, had a party at Hardee's, plus other special events during the year.

Our Annual Associational W.M.U. Meeting was hosted by Mount Carmel Church on May 12, 1987. Our speaker was Marcia McQueen, Mission Friends/G.A. Consultant from Cary, N.C. Mission inspiration and fellowship was felt by all. Five churches were represented.

Our Prayer Retreat and Picnic was held at Doughton Park. Four churches were represented. The Baptist Young Women of First Baptist Church were in charge of the program.

The Southern Baptist W.M.U.'s Centennial's birthday is May 14, 1988. We have a "Century to Celebrate". The Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20) tells us to reach out from where we are to embrace the whole world with the good news of the gospel. We challenge the other churches of the Association to start a W.M.U. and get involved with missions.

Thank you for all your support since our Director moved away.

Respectfully submitted,
Hattalene Evans, Asst. Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Since we have gone through another year in Sunday School, I am sure all the churches in the Association have worked very hard to keep up the attendance they reached in 1985 and 1986.

My wishes and prayers are with all the churches and for all teachers. May we reach out and have the best enrollment in this year and the coming year we have ever had in this association.

We have been making plans for some leadership training throughout the churches and we feel this will help us to do more in our Sunday Schools.

May God Bless all our efforts in this department.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary, Associational Representative

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention is seeking to fulfill its task to assist the churches to take maximum advantage of their radio and television opportunities through the ACTS Satellite.

ACTS Satellite Network is America's new, enjoyable entertaining family viewing alternative; it offers unparalleled programming 24 hours per day.

ACTS programming is an excitingly different approach to television viewing. A wholesome perspective of the world is presented in the selection of both entertaining as well as inspirational programs. ACTS does not compromise family attitudes and values, but instead, ACTS dedicates itself to encouraging and edifying the family.

The 14 million members of the 36 thousand Southern Baptist churches are the trustees of the ACTS network. But, ACTS is not just a Baptist network. ACTS is the American Christian Television System. ACTS seeks to reflect the interests and concerns of over 101 million viewers — members of the mainline Christian denomination.

What will happen when ACTS comes to town? No one knows all that will happen, but ministers all across the country are excited about the potential as ACTS relates to the local church. When church leaders take seriously the ways ACTS can be used as an additional tool to assist the local church in carrying out its purposes, the benefits become limitless.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewey Hoppers

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happen which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the **Biblical Recorder!**

The state Baptist paper for N. C. always tries to tell it like it is — the good, the bad, the victories and the warts — with an emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously The Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uninformed. The **Recorder** tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of N. C. has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain — only $5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the **Recorder** comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the **Recorder** directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 W. Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, N.C. 27609.

May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

STEWARDSHIP — Boldness in Action

In 1976 the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Norfolk, Virginia adopted a goal to share the gospel with every person on the earth by the year 2000. That means that every person on earth would have the opportunity to hear about Jesus Christ and be faced with the decision to either accept Him or reject Him. This rather noble goal which we Baptists adopted was called, appropriately enough, **BOLD MISSIONS.** Southern Baptists have always been mission-minded

chiefly because they are Missionary Baptists at heart. A name change is not going to change our reason for being, our calling, our priorities.

Several ingredients are necessary if Southern Baptists are going to achieve this specific goal. **Prayer** is the first item which comes to mind — both individuals praying and churches praying. We need to be asking God for His leadership in this missionary business. The second item which is necessary for the achieving of this goal is a **willingness-to-go commitment from individuals and churches.** God is in the calling business and disciples ought to be in the responding business. But a **willingness-to-stay-and-support** is the third item needed. Not everyone can literally "go." But God has given to us, Southern Baptists in America, the resources to do this bold task of witnessing to the world. **BOLD MISSIONS** requires bold giving.

Each individual and each church is challenged to be a part of a plan to grow in his or her/their giving. Planned Growth in Giving is a spiritual emphasis whereby each Christian is challenged to grow spiritually in giving his money to God. It is also an emphasis whereby each church is challenged to increase its giving to "the good works." Pray that God will help each of us to become good stewards for Him.

Respectfully submitted by
Glenn Graves, Stewardship Chairman

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N. C. REPORT

In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphases occurred during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.

2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to the people of Western N.C. in realizing this dream in 1987.

3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years, was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in N.C. We believe you share in this accomplishment.

4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of N.C. on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our therapeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM" TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes and Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

Update/Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area: During the first six months of 1987, there has been a dramatic and consistent increase in the demand for the services of the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. in the Hickory-Lenoir area. The majority of the referrals come from school counselors, juvenile court counselors and the Department of Social Services in our eleven-county area. With the opening of Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" for troubled girls, two girls from the Greater Hickory-Lenoir area were the first to be admitted to this service.

Our staff continues to be excited about the positive relationships with the professional agencies in our area as well as with our Baptist friends. We look forward to the addition of a social worker to better meet the needs of hurting children and their families.

Through your faithful prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God, thus we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Bertrice Wagoner was elected to represent the Baptist Children's Homes for the Alleghany Baptist Association. Bertrice contacted all

the Alleghany Baptist Churches and asked for a representative from each church to serve on a committee. The following people were selected:

Bellview: Becky Scott, who was replaced by Dorothy Brooks;
Chestnut Grove: Dorothy Edwards;
Laurel Springs: Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley;
Mount Carmel: Jimmy Gillespie
New Hope: George Hamm;
Osborne Memorial: Bob Richardson;
Pine Fork: Mattie Blevins;
Sparta, First: Pat Andrews, who was assisted by Shirley Simmons.

The representatives did a fund drive in December 1986 and in about two weeks raised $461.41 for Christmas treat and games to be distributed at Mills Home in Thomasville, N.C. This was a delightful trip for all that were able to visit with the children in the homes.

June 14, 1987 the representatives sponsored a Benefit Gospel Singing at Sparta Elementary Auditorium and $518.00 was raised for a Christmas project to be used for Christmas 1987.

August 22, 1987, with the help of the Alleghany Churches, the representatives and church members did a cook-out for Baptist Children's Home at Mills Home in Thomasville and served hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips, cookies, donuts and drinks to approximately 150 children and several adults. We all had a very enjoyable day.

Respectfully submitted,
Bertrice Wagoner, Associational Rep.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions:

1. Advocacy for Older Adults. During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population . . . the Older Adult. Appearing before church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to

the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

II. Quality Care. During the year 1986-1987, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes" Medical Director. As a result of this new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients. In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has been begun at the Albemarle Home. Quality care, long the hall-mark of the "Homes" is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-1987, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the pre-supposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Reeves
Associational Representative

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Praise God for the continuing partnership of the Southern Baptist Convention in the worldwide Bible cause! Your faithful prayer and financial support make a vital contribution to the American Bible Society's global program of Scripture translation and distribution.

With your help many of the opportunities the Lord has given us to share His Word with people throughout the world are being met.

Through the United Bible Societies, the international cooperative network of national Bible Societies of which the American Bible Society is a leading member, 600,128,459 copies of Scriptures were distributed worldwide during 1986 — an increase of 9.4 percent over 1985.

During 1986 the total number of languages in which at least one complete book of the Bible has been translated climbed to 1,848 with the registering of 19 languages in which publication by the Bible Societies and other Christian organizations took place for the first time. In seven languages first-ever Bibles appeared. The American Bible Society is continuing to lend assistance to ongoing Scripture translation projects in 555 languages. In 348 of these, some part of the Bible is being translated for the first time.

A full account of all the ways and all the places where the Word has gone out during the past year is beyond the scope of this report. But . . . here are some emphases that have been used:

Scriptures for Young People;
Scriptures for Evangelism;
Scriptures for the military;
Scriptures in Languages Other Than English and
Church Representative Program.

The challenge of putting the Word into action continues. With the help of faithful friends such as you who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people throughout the world we are seeking to meet this challenge. But there is so much more to be done!

We appreciate immensely the way the Southern Baptist Convention has responded so generously to global Scripture needs during the past year as it has always done. In 1986 Southern Baptist churches gave $272,277 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

N.C. For a full report, please refer to the Annual Report of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Warden, Associational Rep.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES REPORT

Our Sunday School class is still active with 3 new members.

Our most faithful member had the misfortune of breaking her arm and had to have surgery, so please pray for her recovery.

Jeanette Fender faithfully serves as teacher.

Our ministry to the visually impaired has increased to two participants, who seem to enjoy the tapes.

We are honored to have Rev. Marvin Southard here today, representing the State Convention. Thank you for sharing with us.

More of our churches could benefit from having a Sunday School class for Special Persons.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, Director

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

You might call Frank Neville handicapped. He spends most of his time in a wheelchair. But he denies that he is handicapped, and instead has utilized his limited mobility as opportunity to witness. Each day he invites neighbors and acquaintances, one at a time, into his home for coffee. There he talks with them about Jesus, and Frank has been thrilled and amazed at their expressions of appreciation for his concern for their spiritual welfare.

Frank has determined that he will never stop witnessing, and his financial and estate plans have been so prepared as to insure that he will always be a part of winning the lost to Christ. He transferred valuable land into trust with the Baptist Foundation. Until his death, he will receive income earned by the trust. After that time, all income will be paid to Carolina Baptist Association to be used for Spanish mission ministries; scholarships for youngsters to attend summer camp, for students studying for Christian vocations, and for persons going on volunteer mission trips; for training and resources for associational leadership; and for camp development. Frank Neville, like others who are faithful stewards now, wishes to continue that commitment when he is no longer here.

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes "now" witnessing and giving. Just

the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of this report are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the long-term benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and Wills has been "Give it Twice". A trustor provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all. But the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will support Kingdom work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for partially replacing the IRA. This trust is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal return to the church could be reduced. It is important that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate as a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of "family" and to be available for "family" use, if they desire.

In cooperation with the State Convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendations

of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September, 1987.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. They are the very same persons who, like Frank Neville, witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world might know Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Thomas Irwin, Associational Rep.

N.C. BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT

One Baptist leader has said that Baptist colleges deserve the "Light Under the Bushel Award." He meant, of course, that many of the finest, most interesting stories about Baptist colleges are not widely known.

Everyone connects Baptist Colleges and a superior experience in Christian education. Most would agree that there are other strong advantages for Baptist students who attend a N.C. Baptist college. When young people and their parents are choosing a college together, here are some things to consider:

The Time: Life after high school is still a time for growing, maturing, learning and planning for a full life as an adult. Going to college in a Christian environment can make a world of difference for a lifetime. The first experiences after leaving home can shape a life forever.

The size: All of the Baptist colleges in N.C. are small and manageable. You can easily walk anywhere on campus. No one is overwhelmed by a "megaversity" environment. A new student, fresh from high school, does not get lost in the crowd. Classes are small. Teachers can know the names and faces of students, and are available to advise and counsel between classes.

A Lasting Family: Many years after graduation, former students still visit and write letters to favorite professors. Cherished friends in college often remain friends for a lifetime. More often than not students will choose a husband or wife while on a college campus. These are only some of the advantages of a Baptist college community of caring people.

The Call to Christian Service: In Baptist colleges the ideal of service to others remains strong in vocational planning. A sense of calling to a variety of service/leadership areas is emphasized, including church-related vocations. In a "me" first world, Baptist colleges are different in important ways.

Preparing for Life: Christian education prepared students for making a living. But more importantly, Christian education is the best preparation for spending a life. An excellent, broad-based education provides a sound foundation for a person's last job, as well as the first.

There are six Baptist Colleges: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate supported by the Baptist State Convention financially. Wake Forest, our oldest school, has a continuing "fraternal and voluntary relationship with N.C. Baptists and the Council on Christian Higher Education."

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Graves, Associational Rep.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

I would like to thank Chestnut Grove for being our host this year.

This past year has been one of joys and of sorrows; one of encouragement and sometimes discouragement; one of hopes and dreams realized, and one of some dreams to be realized.

I feel that the Alleghany Baptist Association has grown in Missions this past year. Our nine churches have been very cooperative in Associational work and activities.

Just think: Our Association has produced one full-time missionary family, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Graves; and a full-time Mission Volunteer, Ross Wagner. Also Rev. Graves went to Togo; and Cindy Graves, Janet and Ron Key went to Haiti, serving as volunteer missionaries.

We now have an active Youth Committee, consisting of 21 members with Rev. Ray Osborne, Youth Director.

Another active group is our Children's Home Representatives, headed up by Mrs. Bertrice Wagoner. This group consists of one representative from each of our churches.

Our churches have reported many activities and improvements. Revivals were held and souls have been saved and Christians revived. Some of our pastors helped other churches in the Association with their revivals. Improvements include: re-paving of driveways and parking lots, additions of Sunday School rooms and rest-rooms, additions of entry ways and ceiling fans, new storm doors and windows, new carpeting, a new steeple, renovation of one sanctuary, and other improvements I'm sure have not been reported to this office.

Activities include: Church Study Courses, Foreign & Home Mission Studies, January Bible Study, "Old-Fashioned Day" and picnics, cook-outs and ball games, singing school with Mrs. Wilma Foster, our Chorister, trips to the circus, Carowinds, Youth Crusade (Greensboro), Mt. Rogers, bowling, Children's Home in Thomasville, Glen Haven Rest Home, a "Lock-In", Youth Rally, celebration of Youth Week, fun and games in Crouse Park, Senior Rally, feeding of Senior Citizens and others in the community; youth attended camps, singings, fellowship dinners, new GA's, RA's, men and women's prayer groups.

The newsletter is now in its second year. Many thanks to our reporters from each church and for the volunteers who have helped to get it out. Thanks for the entries to our contest to name the newsletter.

Associational Level Activities: Rev. Glenn Graves held a "Christian Money Management Seminary"; shared Christmas with Mills Home and held a cook-out at Mills Home with funds given through fund raisings; entered and won 2 blue ribbons in July 4 Parade, gave out free Bibles, tracts, and drinks of cold water in Jesus' name at same parade, distributed clothing, food, mattresses, covers and pillows to the needy of our community; formed a Youth Choir, attended VBS Clinic in Morganton, and held one in Sparta First, attended Literacy Breakfast at Wilkes Community College, WMU Annual Session and Prayer Retreat; increase in Newsletter News, heard from Robert Stewart on Sunday School Growth, Marcia McQueen on WMU work; David Langford on Brotherhood, O. D. Martin on Stewardship and Ross Wagner on Volunteer BSU Work in Minn. and Wisc.; attended Doctrine of Prayer Seminar in Mount Airy, D.O.M. trips were made to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for D.O.M. Conference and Convocation of Women in Ministry; Evangelism Conference and Youth Crusade in Greensboro, D.O.M. Conference in Boone, Annual Planning Conference and World Missions Conference Orientation at Caraway.

EVANGELISM REPORT

The most pressing need for our churches today is the same as it was in the day of Christ — the need to reach people and show them the plan of salvation. Our Baptist State Convention has several programs and the Evangelism Department is willing and eager to help anyone who requests their assistance.

Let us become more aware of the Great Commission and bring all people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Worth Kimberlin

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed 4 successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

The Air Care Program, described as "a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses," continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm re-attached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department,

and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics, and 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the "Pastor's Sabbath" Program at Caraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The last North Carolina Missions offering in September of 1986 and the first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of $474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal year was $608,389.00, making our total receipts from the churches $1,083,051.00.

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Gillespie, Associational Representative

Memorial Service

Bellview ..... - 0 -

Chestnut Grove ..... Jennie Andrews

Laurel Springs ..... - 0 -

Liberty ..... - 0 -

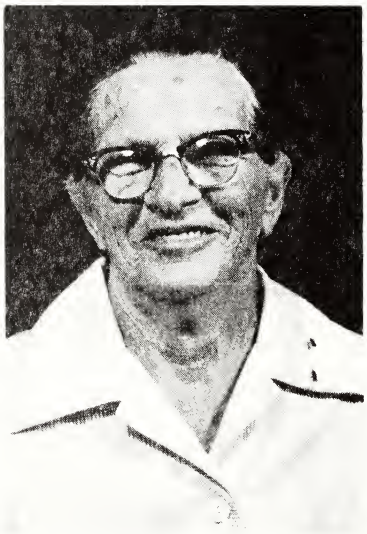
Mount Carmel ..... Elizabeth Stamper
Mary Crouse
Robert L. Presnell, Sr.

New Hope ..... - 0 -

Osborne Memorial ..... - 0 -

Pine Fork ..... Edna King
Phyllis Waddell

Sparta ..... Bill Hardin
Blanche Edwards



JENNIE ANDREWS
Chestnut Grove

ELIZABETH STAMPER
Mount Carmel

MARY CROUSE
Mount Carmel

BILL HARDIN
Sparta First

MAGGIE JONES
New Hope

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13.	1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14.	1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15.	1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16.	1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17.	1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18.	1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19.	1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20.	1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21.	1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22.	1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23.	1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24.	1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25.	1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26.	1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27.	1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28.	1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29.	1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30.	1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31.	1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32.	1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33.	1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34.	1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35.	1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36.	1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37.	1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38.	1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39.	1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40.	1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41.	1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42.	1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43.	1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44.	1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45.	1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46.	1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions
Cora T. Neville
P. O. Box 668, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (See Key below)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bellview	Rev. Lloyd Burgess, 39 Summit Ave., North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Alleghany	1896	1		x	3	1	1	69	6	75	0	0	480	60,000	0
Chestnut Grove	Rev. Donald Shaw, Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	1897	1	x		0	0	1	70	10	80	0	0	278	55,000	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. Bobby Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Alleghany	1891	1		x	0	6	1	46	35	81		0	654	85,000	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		x	0	1	0	65	15	80	0	0	360	25,000	0
Mount Carmel	Rev. Everette Shaw, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	19	3	5	234	21	256	1	0	647	85,000	0
New Hope	Rev. Ray Osborne P.O. Box , Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	1881	1			2	0	2	84	34	118	0	0		100,000	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. J. T. Pardue, Rt. 1, Sparta, NC Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	1943	1		x	0	0	0	73	40	113	0	0	600	50,000	0
Pine Fork	Rev. Worth Kimberlin Rt. 1, Box 156, Todd, NC 28684	Alleghany	1898	1		x	1	0	2	85	92	177	0	0	850	80,000	0
Sparta, First	Rev. Glenn Graves P.O. Box 758, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x		-	6	6	185	125	310	2	1	6,500	400,000	15,000

— KEY —

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood

Table B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School
Director - Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Bellview	Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430 Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	4	6	5	1	1	7	1	0	0	2	0	27	35	0	N	0	31	0	0
Chestnut Grove	Kenneth Hunt Sparta, NC 28675	0	1	4	8	0	0	12	3	0	0	8	0	36	30	0	N	0	41	0	0
Laurel Springs	Gray Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	0	0	2	5	0	6	8	4	1	4	0	30	12	0	N	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Larry Delp, Rt. 3, Sparta, NC 28675	0	4	2	5	2	5	8	2	0	0	3	0	31	20	0	N	0	54	0	0
Mount Carmel	James Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, NC 28623	0	8	13	26	13	4	74	11	0	0	4	0	153	83	0	N	0	173	0	0
New Hope	John Wyatt, Sparta, NC 28675	0	12	5	9	0	13	16	0	0	0	4	0	58	40	0	N	0	74	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	3	2	6	0	3	9	16	0	2	0	0	41	25	0	N	0	42	0	0
Pine Fork	Quinten Bell, Rt. 1, Box 46 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	4	6	3	0	2	24	15	0	0	8	0	62	45	0	N	0	48	0	0
Sparta, First	Ron Key P.O. Box 847, Sparta, NC 28675	-	49	30	37	-	35	32	51	0	0	4	0	238	150	0	N	4	107	0	0

Table C

CHURCH TRAINING

Associational Church Training Director — None

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Sparta First	Jerry Brooks Rt. 1, Glade Valley NC 28627													

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director — Wilma R. Foster
Rt. 4, Box 255, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430 Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	12
Chestnut Grove	None												
Laurel Springs	Bernice D. Thomas, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Irene R. Wagner Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675	0	2	3	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	16	10
Mount Carmel	Phyllis W. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 258B, Sparta, NC 28675	6	7	20	20	20	0	5	1	6		85	65
New Hope	Sandy Hamm, Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	20	14	0	0	0	0		34	-
Osborne Memorial	Dennis Osborne, Rt. 3, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Wanda Pruitt, Rt. 1 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta, First	Ellen Church, Rt. 2, Box 114C Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	30	12			2		44	38

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director
Wilma R. Foster
Rt. 4, Box 255, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Chestnut Grove	Viola Shaw Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	8	3		10
Liberty	Beatrice Wagoner Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	12
Mount Carmel	Joyce K. Shaw Rt. 1, Box 221, Ennice, NC 28623	1	-	1	1	1	-	4	7	-	25	1	23	3		59
New Hope	Frankie Nichols, Sparta, NC 28675 Sparta, NC 28675	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	7	4	-	6	3	-	20
Sparta First	Jessie Hill P.O. Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675	1	1	0	1	2		5	12	16	-	12	25	4		69

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — None

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment—Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment—Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment—Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment—Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Sparta First	Dahl Graves Rt. 1, Box 20A Sparta, NC 28675	10	8	1		35			2		56

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer —
Irene R. Wagner
Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Becky Scott, Rt. 4, Box 237A Sparta, NC 28675	5	1	1	11,914	2,753	14,667	480	15,147		8,650			509	855	9,914
Chestnut Grove	Lillie Glasco, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627	-	-	-	3,690	880	4,570	0	4,570		666	3,642	-	76	400	4,784
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth M. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	8	-	-	3,790	10,560	14,350	0	14,350	-0-	5,560	0	0	226	3,872	9,668
Liberty	Joan Hoppers, Rt. 4 Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	5,870	291	6,161	2,561	8,722	0	2,935	990	0	236	312	4,473
Mount Carmel	Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246 Glade Valley, NC 28627	7	-	-	16,823	18,510	35,333	414	35,747	0	4,635	2,286	0	1,004	2,563	10,488
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, NC 28675	-	-	-	10,590	-	10,590	0	10,590	0	5,209	0	0	623	9,964	15,796
Osborne Memorial	Stella Parsons Sparta, NC 28675	-	-	-	4,233	380	4,613	0	4,613	0	1,661	0	0	306	1,199	3,166
Pine Fork	Delwyn Orr, Rt. 1, Box 276 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	10	-	-	12,156	3,735	15,891	-	15,891	0	6,420	0	0	338	4,837	11,595
Sparta First	Mary Beth Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 287A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	15	7.5	.7	80,860	10,190	91,050	68	91,118	0	33,710	0	0	3,388	54,552	91,650

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk — Irene R. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the yr.	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	Brenda Faw, Rt. 2, Box 240 Lansing, NC 28643					100				25	25				150	150
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris, Rt. 1, Box 467 Sparta, NC 28675										25		15	15	55	55
Laurel Springs	Ms. Elizabeth M. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644				600	770	50	55	100		145	65	65	135	1,285	1,385
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675				34	190	33	23			47	22		3,923	4,273	4,273
Mount Carmel	Ms. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627				143	88		175	137		162	35	81	6,882	7,560	7,703
New Hope	Maggie Jones Laurel Springs, NC 28644				100		50	50	100		50				250	350
Osborne Memorial	Raline B. Elledge, Rt. 3, Box 348 Sparta, NC 28675					180	74		100	50	100				504	504
Pine Fork	Mrs. Bertha A. Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 296, Laurel Springs, NC 28644				400						200	25	25	1,738	1,988	2,388
Sparta First	Tom Burgiss, Rt. 1, Box 75 Laurel Springs, NC 28644				6,026	530	308	2,387	3,802					7,016	14,043	20,069

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — Bob Richardson
Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Christian Day School enrollment	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 Number of revivals	39 Number of "re-baptisms"	40 No. Enrol. in state conv. sponsored college or univ.	41 No. accepting Christ during a revival	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Bi-vocational pastor	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Auto. data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 PGG Church Event	49 Media library	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Family Ministry [1]	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No											
Bellview	R. S. Warden, Sparta, NC 28675						100			N	3	2			1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Grove	Kenneth Hunt Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675									N	5	2				N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Springs	W. Reece Millers Laurel Springs, NC 28644					6	100	55		N		1				N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Liberty	Andy Cleary Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675															N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mount Carmel	James Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, NC 28623		3		4			175		N		2			10	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
New Hope	Phillip Vestal, Jr. Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675									N		2			2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N
Osborne Memorial	Harry Young Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675						100			N	6	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Box 312 Laurel Springs, NC 28644					5				N	2	2			1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sparta First	Robbie Presnell, Jr. Rt. 4, Box 1, Sparta, NC 28675						900	988		R	42	1				N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

[1] Senior adult council, single adult council, and/or family enrichment committee

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Assistant Director: Mattie Blevins ..... Pine Fork
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Enlargement Director: Rev. Everette Shaw ..... Mt. Carmel
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Youth: Mrs. Roger Mabe ..... Liberty
Adult: Rev. J. T. Pardue ..... Sparta, First

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Dorothy Brooks, Pianist ..... Bellview
Ellen Church, Assistant Pianist ..... Sparta, First

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TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

It is recommended that the Executive Committee fill this position.

CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE

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Carolyn Caldwell ..... Sparta, First

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time ..... September 8 & 9, 1989
Place ..... Laurel Springs Baptist Church
Preacher ..... Rev. Bobby Elledge

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

Officers of Association, Pastors of each church, and the following representatives from each church:

Bellview ..... Guy Brooks
Chestnut Grove ..... Donald Shaw and Kenneth Hunt
Laurel Springs ..... Wayne Miles
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary and Dewey Hoppers
Mount Carmel ..... James Gillespie and Dorothy Shaw
New Hope ..... Floyd Roupe and John Wyatt
Osborne Memorial ..... Bob Richardson and Nancy Shepherd
Pine Fork ..... Clarence Mabe and Dan Taylor
Sparta, First ..... Ralph Evans and Clayton Fender

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION:

Rev. Raymond Osborne, Pastor ..... New Hope Baptist Church

DELEGATES

Bellview ..... Linda Church, Leonard Church and Dot Brooks
Alternates: Guy Brooks, Amanda Miller & Jim Miller

Chestnut Grove . Olen Harris, Johnny Blevins and Woodrow Blevins
Alternates: Shirley Harris, Martha Blevins and Dorothy Edwards

Laurel Springs . Barbara Miles, Elizabeth Moxley and Kathryn Nielsen
Alternates: Bernice Thomas, Josie Roberts and Wayne Edwards

Liberty ..... Andy Cleary, Tom Neville and Dewey Hoppers
Alternates: Larry Delp, Roger Mabe and Walton Joines

Mount Carmel ..... James Gillespie, Bill Shaw, Alfred Caudle and Wayne Cleary
Alternates: James Shaw, Allen Finney, Dennis Crouse, James Smith and Neal Harris

New Hope ..... Bob Dolinger, Floyd Roupe and Jessie Dolinger
Alternates: David Wyatt, Richard Mooneyhan & George Hamm

Osborne Memorial ..... R. S. Warden, Clement Osborne, Dennis Osborne and Dennis Osborne
Alternates: Nancy Shepherd and Reba Osborne

Pine Fork . . . Spencer Mabe, David Taylor, Quinten Bell & Mary Bell
Alternates: Clarence Mabe, Gary Bell, Sandra Myers and Susan Tucker

Sparta, First ..... Ralph Evans, Velma Vaughn, Jessie Hill, Joyce Moxley, Joe West and Gordon West
Alternates: Ron Key and Janet Key

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-Second Annual Session
September 9 & 10, 1988
Pine Fork Baptist Church
SHARING THE DREAM — God's Call to All
Week of Prayer for State Missions - September

Friday Evening

7:20 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Ellen Church, Pianist
7:30 Hymn #161 ..... *"Jesus Is Calling"*
Devotional & Welcome ... Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Host Pastor
Roll Call & Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Mount Carmel
Chestnut Grove	New Hope
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Liberty	Pine Fork

Sparta, First

7:45 Special Guest ..... Rev. Ray Jones
N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes
8:00 Hymn #213 ..... *"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go"*
Recognition of Other Guests
8:10 Special Music ..... New Hope Choir
Reports:
Executive Committee .. Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report .... Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
State, Home & Foreign Missions .... Ron & Janet Key
Children's Home Committee . . . Beatrice W. Spicer
Chairman
Hymn #65 ..... *"Where He Leads Me"*
Special Music ..... Ron & Janet Key
8:40 Sermon ..... Rev. Bill Ballou
D.O.M., Ashe Baptist Assn.
Closing Hymn of Fellowship #75 ..... *"Blest Be The Tie"*
Benediction ..... Rev. Russell Mabe
Pastor, Osborne Memorial

Saturday Morning — September 10, 1988

Saturday Morning

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Ellen Church, Pianist

9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. Ray Osborne
Pastor, New Hope

Hymn of Praise: No. 281 ..... *"Send the Light"*

Welcome and Recognition of Guests

9:20 Reports:

Missions Development Committee ... Jerry Brooks
Chairman

Evangelism Division ... Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Rep.

WMU ..... Wilma Foster, Director

Vacation Bible School ... Robbie Presnell, Director

Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary, Director

Stewardship Division .... James Smith, Representative

Brotherhood .... Dean Richardson, Representative

Baptist Foundation .. Joe Thomas Irwin, Representative

9:30 Special Guest ..... Wayne F. Murphy
N. C. Baptist Hospital

9:45 Hymn No. 354 ..... *"I Surrender All"*

9:50 Reports:

N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes .....

Special Ministries ..... Cora Neville, Rep.

American Bible Society ..... Virginia Warden

Annuity Board ..... Mattie Blevins

Youth Committee ..... Ray Osborne

10:10 Special Guest ..... Sue Fitzgerald
Mars Hill College

10:25 Hymn No. 85 ..... *"Bring Them In"*

10:30 Director of Missions Report ..... Cora Neville, D.O.M.

10:45 Special Music ..... Spencer & Betty Mabe

11:00 Special Guest ..... Dot Allred, NC WMU

11:15 Reports:

Christian Education ..... Shirley Harris, Rep.

N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Rep.

Nominating Committee & Election . Larry Scott, Chmn.

Committee on Committees
& Election ..... Dewey Hoppers, Chmn.

11:30 Memorial Service ..... Evelyn Parlier

Special Music ..... Rev. Gordon & Jo West

Hymn: No. 67 (1 Verse) ..... *"Nearer My God to Thee"*

Sermon ..... Rev. Gordon West
Pastor, Sparta, First

Benediction & Blessing for Noon Meal .... Rev. Bobby Elledge
Pastor, Laurel Springs

report was very challenging. Upon motion of Clayton Fender and second of Wilma Foster it was adopted.

Spencer and Betty Mabe, members of Pine Fork Baptist Church, sang at this time. It was very inspiring.

Dot Allred, representing N.C. W.M.U. gave a very inspiring and enlightening report on the work of WMU in North Carolina.

The Christian Education report given by Shirley Harris was approved upon motion of Velma Vaughn and second of Wilma Foster.

N.C. Baptist Hospital by Jimmie Gillespie was adopted upon motion of Ralph Evans and second of Clayton Fender.

The Nominating Committee Report by Larry Scott, Chairman, was unanimously adopted upon motion and second.

The Committee on Committees Report by Dewey Hoppers, Chairman was unanimously adopted upon motion and second.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Parlier.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon West rendered special music, followed by the congregation singing "Nearer My God to Thee".

Rev. Gordon West, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Sparta, gave an inspiring message on the subject of "Why We're In The Business".

The session was concluded and adjourned by Rev. Bobby Elledge leading the benediction and blessing for the noon meal.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Another year has come and gone and the Alleghany Baptist Association has been busy. We have made strides in our efforts to carry on God's work in some areas and small steps in other areas.

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Respectfully submitted,
Bob Richardson, Moderator

report was very challenging. Upon motion of Clayton Fender and second of Wilma Foster it was adopted.

Spencer and Betty Mabe, members of Pine Fork Baptist Church, sang at this time. It was very inspiring.

Dot Allred, representing N.C. W.M.U. gave a very inspiring and enlightening report on the work of WMU in North Carolina.

The Christian Education report given by Shirley Harris was approved upon motion of Velma Vaughn and second of Wilma Foster.

N.C. Baptist Hospital by Jimmie Gillespie was adopted upon motion of Ralph Evans and second of Clayton Fender.

The Nominating Committee Report by Larry Scott, Chairman, was unanimously adopted upon motion and second.

The Committee on Committees Report by Dewey Hoppers, Chairman was unanimously adopted upon motion and second.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Parlier.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon West rendered special music, followed by the congregation singing "Nearer My God to Thee".

Rev. Gordon West, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Sparta, gave an inspiring message on the subject of "Why We're In The Business".

The session was concluded and adjourned by Rev. Bobby Elledge leading the benediction and blessing for the noon meal.

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HISTORY OF PINE FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Located about three miles north of Laurel Springs Post Office in a grove of trees, where the present church building stands, Pine Fork Baptist Church was organized on October 6, 1898 with twenty-one members. The Reverends D. L. Vaughn, Daniel Roberts, James Shumate, Callie Blevins, Frank B. Cheek, and Ezekiel Blevins were present for the organization.

The Rev. Frank B. Cheek was elected moderator, Rev. Callie Blevins, pastor, and G. Tom Caudill, church clerk. The time selected for church services was the second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

The new church was sponsored by Laurel Springs, Liberty, and New Hope Baptist Churches which were already established in Alleghany County.

John Taylor and G. Tom Caudill were appointed as a building committee for a church building. John Taylor donated the land for the building and with the help of interested people, a wooden building was erected in 1989-1899. Fifty years later, a deed was made to the church by a granddaughter of Mr. Taylor. Robert Hoppers donated land for a church cemetery and his wife made the deed many years later also.

In 1950 plans were made to replace the frame building with a brick structure. The Rev. Willie Hamm, Robert Hoppers, U. S. Myers, and

others composed the building committee. With cooperation and generous efforts of the individual members, the building, containing a sanctuary and two Sunday School rooms, was completed and dedicated in 1955.

The building was remodeled and a wing added in 1965. This provided more rooms for the growing Sunday School and a new entrance to the church. In 1978 another wing was added to the other side of the church. This addition contained two more Sunday School rooms and rest rooms. A well was drilled to furnish water for the structure. The roof on the wing built in 1965 was raised to the level of the new addition, making a more attractive building.

Many improvements have been made on the church building and grounds in the past years. A baptismal pool was constructed on the church lawn in 1975. A chain-link fence encloses the cemetery. New pews and carpet were installed in 1981. A new driveway and parking area, along with a new church sign, were welcomed additions also. A Picnic Pavilion was constructed in 1983. A podium and communion table was donated in memory of Mrs. Pearl Taylor in 1986. Roof ventilators, ceiling fans, and a new piano were a few other additions. This year, stained glass windows, guttering, and vinyl siding have added to the beauty of the church building.

Pine Fork's present membership numbers 177. The Rev. Worth Kimberlin is pastor and has served the church since 1979.

Through the past ninety years, Pine Fork Baptist Church has had twenty pastors and eighteen deacons.

In 1964 the church clerk's book was microfilmed by Wake Forest College, Winston Salem, N. C. along with other clerk's books of the Alleghany Baptist Association. This was done through the efforts of Mrs. A. O. Joines, Associational Historian at that time. Mrs. Joines, Mrs. T. S. Moxley, and Mrs. Bertha Mabe are due credit for much of the research done in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw, Historian

LAUREL SPRINGS HISTORICAL NOTES

Amidst conflicting views of the Southern Baptist Convention, Laurel Springs Baptist Church has gone along with many other Southern Baptist Churches, and continued to not lose sight of the Lord's work to be done by the local congregation.

A Bible study was taught by the pastor in March. It was informative and interesting for those in attendance.

Monthly contributions were made to Ross Wagner to help him in his work with Baptists in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Contributions to the Cooperative Program and other state agencies have been made regularly.

Continued joint services were held at Christmas and Easter with the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church. These gatherings are always a time of good fellowship. A Christmas program, combined with observing the Lord's Supper, was held on Christmas Eve. The Lottie Moon Offering was taken at this time. A noteable event that we were pleased with was a 68% increase in the Lottie Moon offering from our church. This places Laurel Springs with other North Carolina churches in increased Christmas offerings state wide by 4.3%.

A hand-sculptured angel was presented to the church, as was a nice hand-made stand, by grandchildren of some local church members. We appreciate the work of these talented persons. A newly constructed sign for our church has been erected on the church lawn.

The local nursing home has been visited, giving special treats to the residents, along with distributing large type *Open Windows* for daily devotion.

May we pray for Divine Guidance to make us aware of those around us who do not know Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Moxley

CHESTNUT GROVE

Sunday School and worship service are very special services, worshiping, praising God and studying His Word.

In 1987-88 we conducted several special services and accomplished many improvements on the church.

The men are in the process of building a picnic shelter. The ladies and the young people set out shrubbery and flowers in the church yard which are very beautiful.

The church had a special day for our pastor and the elderly of the church.

The ladies and young people gave a Christmas party for the residents of Glenn Haven Rest Home. We also had a Christmas party for church.

There was an Easter Sun Rise Service and breakfast. VBS was held in June.

Our WMU collected food for the food closet and had a fund raising supper, singing and auction.

Communion service and Homecoming were held in August.

LIBERTY

Sunday School members went camping and held Sunday school at the campground. It was suggested that they invite other campers and make it an outreach effort.

The VBS was the best for several years. As part of the commencement service, helium balloons were released with the church name and individual students name. Two were recovered and heard from.

The youth continue to excel in singing and keep adding to the hymns they have learned. They contribute greatly to the worship services and to special programs.

The church continues to make monthly contributions to Ross Wagner, who is in Mission Service Corps, doing volunteer service as BSU Director at University of Minnesota in Duluth and at University of Wisconsin in Superior.

NEW HOPE

We thank God for another good year at New Hope.

Our spring revival was conducted by our pastor Rev. Raymond Osborne and enjoyed by all.

Our Bible school was a big success with a good attendance nightly.

The youth of the church assisted by Shirley Vestal and Sandy Hamm, had a spaghetti dinner at the church with the proceeds going to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

The youth rally in Greensboro was well represented with adults and youth from New Hope.

The men of the church did a lot of work in the cemetery, straightening stones and much needed repairs.

Several new tables and chairs have been added to the fellowship hall to provide much needed seating room.

MT. CARMEL

Major new construction and renovations were made at Mt. Carmel during this year. The size of the sanctuary was doubled, with a new entrance, porch, steps, ramp, foyer, and one large basement Sunday school room with additional storage. A lighted pulpit painting of Christ and five (5) stained glass windows were installed. New carpet was laid in the sanctuary, both foyers and down the basement steps. Fourteen (14) new pews were built, another ceiling fan added, and a PA system installed. Vinyl siding and a new roof were added, with the sanctuary interior receiving new paint also.

Foley A. McKnight and wife Janie, donated land for a new parking lot across the road from the church, in loving memory of his grand-

father, Bro. Sowell Woodruff. Also, a beautiful church sign was designed, donated, and installed on Highway 21, by a member, Bro. Ray Shaw. Many donations of money and labor were received. Other donations were brass door locks, brass hanging porch light, brass post and lamps, material to cover the new pews, bulletin board, and a brass hall tree.

Sincere thanks to our building committee: James Gillespie, Bill Shaw, Alfred Caudle, Everette Shaw, and Wayne Cleary. Also, to Shaw Brothers Inc. for the beautiful architecture and construction. May God richly bless you all for a job well done.

Dedication service was conducted on January 31, 1988, with the Pastor, assisted by Rev. Fred Jennings as guest speaker and Rev. Carlie McKnight as honor guest. Rev. McKnight is the church's only living former Pastor and he dedicated the "beautiful work that had been done, entirely to the service and worship of Almighty God," closing with a prayer of dedication, and the "Christian Quartet" rendered special gospel music and singing. The service was recorded, and church history books and refreshments were available for the three hundred (300) guests.

January Bible study on "Malachi" was conducted for the first time and a study on "Witnessing" followed. Regular Bible study on various subjects have continued each Sunday night with the youth holding Sunday night meetings also. Midweek Worship services are now being conducted.

Our VBS had an enrollment of one hundred and forty (140) with an average daily attendance of ninety six (96). Some commitments were made during the week. The Adult Class studied "Christian Growth", and everyone enjoyed a picnic following the commencement service.

The church gave the third presentation of the drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" on April 15 & 16, 1988 with a cast of ninety (90) people witnessing by their words and actions. Four (4) persons professed faith in Jesus Christ, and the drama was recorded.

"Senior Adult Day" was observed on July 31, 1988, with the theme of Psalms 1:3. A long stemmed rose was given to the oldest in attendance at Sunday school and another to the oldest attending Worship service. Approximately one hundred and twenty five (125) people enjoyed the Worship, and fellowship during the covered-dish dinner.

Spring and Fall revivals were conducted with fourteen (14) new members being added to the church this year. We helped gather food for the Crisis Food Closet, and clothing for the needy, in addition to supporting other Associational missions as usual.

We praise God for His abundant blessings on us this year, and are

indebted to our many friends for their outstanding contributions to Mt. Carmel.

Submitted by:
Dorothy Shaw

OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A covered porch, rampway, and shrubbery were added to the church.

Fifty new Baptist Hymnals were purchased in memory of Ernest C. Minnich, deceased member.

A dinner, plaque, and cash gift were given in honor of Harry Young for many years of service to the church.

A hat rack was donated in honor of Bays E. Parsons. A picture of "Christ" was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saylor.

Rev. Russell Mabe was called as Minister after the resignation of Rev. J. T. Pardue. The church regrets the resignation of Rev. Pardue.

The church was saddened by the loss of Ernest C. Minnich, "Doc", who had served as deacon, Adult Sunday School Teacher, Music and Sunday School Director. The church was also saddened by the loss of former pastor, Rev. Hayes McClure, who served 27 years as pastor.

During the year, a spring revival was held, Vacation Bible School, and other special ministries to help people in the community.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dennis Osborne

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Our church held a fall and spring revival.

Leonard Church was ordained as a Deacon.

A new furnace was installed.

Our church went to Carowinds; also had a Sunday School picnic in Ashe Park after our Vacation Bible School.

We held a Halloween Carnival.

Our church has had a monthly fellowship dinner.

We have a women's group which meets once a month.

HISTORICAL EVENTS
SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 1987 - September 1988

On October 13, 1987, Glenn and Cindy Graves were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, VA, to serve as missionaries in the Dominican Republic. Their last day at First Baptist was

October 31. When they left, the church took up a $6,590.00 love offering for them to take with them. Their first stop was in Rockville, VA, for six weeks of orientation, then on to Costa Rica for one year of language study. They arrived in the Dominican Republic in January 1989.

A "Pastor Selection Committee" was appointed by the church consisting of: Ron Key (chairman), Henry Hayes (vice-chairman), Winkie Clifton (secretary), Amos Wagoner, Joe Irwin, Jessie Hill, Clayton Fender, and Robbie Presnell. David Adams, from Oak Hill Academy, served as interim pastor for the months of November and December. Dr. Dewey Hobbs, Director of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, served as interim pastor January 1 - April 30. During this time the church approved the 1988 Budget of $86,801.00.

The "Pastor Selection Committee" began working in January, 1988 to find a new pastor. They were unanimous in their decision to recommend that the church call the Rev. Gordon K. West, of the West End Baptist Church, Williamston, NC. A reception was held on March 12th for the church family to meet Gordon and his family. He preached on Sunday, March 13th. Our church voted on March 20th to call Gordon as pastor.

A Spring Revival was held April 20-24 with the Rev. Fred Jennings, from Independence, VA, leading.

Gordon West began his ministry at First Baptist on May 1, 1988.

Vacation Bible School was held June 20-24 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon each day, with an average attendance of 100. Abreena Thompkins was the Director. A Youth Group was taken to the Youth Evangelistic Conference and Crusade in Greensboro, July 28-29. A new pictoral directory was started in June and July with pictures of 125 families included. Our first Annual World Hunger Fun Day was held on July 31st at the Lion's Club Park and was sponsored by the BYW. $500.00 was raised for World Hunger that day. A group of thirteen youth and young adults went white water rafting in West Virginia.

In August, deacon elections were held. Clayton Fender, Jerry Brooks, and Warren Taylor were elected to three year terms. Dahl Graves was elected to fill the term of Ron Key, who will be leaving soon for service in foreign missions. Rotating off was Clarence Crouse, Ray Simmons, and Robbie Presnell.

A Sunday School picnic was held at Crouse Park on September 18, 1988.

We pray for God's blessings throughout the new year that we may be of useful service to Him.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

This has been an exciting year. Due to health problems, I have not been able to attend some of the Conferences I usually attend, and I have missed the time of gathering information and the fellowship with our Baptist State Convention workers and fellow Directors of Missions.

Our outreach has increased through a clothing closet. Space was donated by the Farm Bureau and we now have room for furniture as well as clothes. Our ministry to the migrants continues and we are becoming more aware of their needs. During Associational Emphasis Week, we collected food to help replenish the Food Closet at Sparta First where we heavily draw from in times of need. There is a good feeling when we see the youth cruising town to know that we have an active Youth Committee planning events for them, which are Christian orientated. Having a WMU Director and an Assistant Director is encouraging, as we have been without for such a long time.

As we think about MISSIONS, let us think about those with spiritual, physical, emotional, and financial problems, think about our aging, there is no town transportation system. Our Nursing Homes need volunteers. We are going to have to increase our giving to Associational Missions, as well as to State, Home and Foreign Missions in order to see needs met. An increase in Cooperative Program giving will reach many.

Ron and Janet Key soon will be preparing to go to the Mission field. Thank God that we can be a part in the lives of Ross Wagner, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Graves and now the Keys'. It brings MISSIONS close to home.

The Baptist State Convention will increase my salary beginning in January, for which we are appreciative. This will give me an additional half day a week. This time will be used working in the clothing closet, delivering clothing and food, ministering to the sick, etc.

Remember the N.C./Brazil Partnership. Maybe someone from our association can go? Let's pray that we will be faithful In His Service.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cora T. Neville, DOM

SPECIAL MINISTRIES REPORT

We support the Sunday School Class for Mentally Retarded. Several of the class members are now attending other churches in our association. Mrs. Jeanette Fender continues to teach the class. All of the members now attend the Morning Worship Service following Sunday School. Plans are underway to form a second class for the

severely retarded. There was no VBS this year for MR due to my heart problem. Another Group Home opening gives us a greater opportunity and responsibility to the MR.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville
Dir. Spec. Min.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward			$1,531.37
Receipts:			
Baptist State Convention		1,499.99	
Associational Missions:			
Chestnut Grove	35.00		
Laurel Springs	220.00		
Liberty	200.00		
Mount Carmel	40.00		
New Hope	100.00		
Sparta, First	425.00	1,020.00	
Clerk-Moderator Expense:			
Bellview	10.00		
Chestnut Grove	10.00		
Laurel Springs	20.00		
Mount Carmel	15.00		
New Hope	10.00		
Osborne Memorial	10.00		
Pine Fork	10.00		
Sparta, First	10.00	105.00	
Scholarship:			
Bellview	25.00		
Chestnut Grove	15.00		
Laurel Springs	35.00		
Liberty	25.00		
Mount Carmel	25.00		
New Hope	25.00		
Osborne Memorial	25.00		
Pine Fork	25.00		
Sparta, First	25.00	225.00	

Minutes:			
Bellview	90.00		
Chestnut Grove	30.00		
Laurel Springs	45.00		
Liberty	45.00		
Mount Carmel	150.00		
New Hope	75.00		
Osborne Memorial	38.00		
Pine Fork	60.00		
Sparta, First	150.00	683.00	
Ross Wagner Support			
Laurel Springs		660.00	
Balance from Savings Account		196.96	
Balance from other checking account		11.97	
B.S.C. for Leadership Dinner		280.00	
Yates Baptist Assn. Refund Reservation		65.00	
W.M.U. Refund Reservation Richmond (Repaid by Cora)		35.00	
Seminary Extension - Scholarship & Fees		240.30	5,022.22
			6,553.59

Disbursements:		
D.O.M. Salary	1,600.00	
Office Supplies	243.06	
Postage	131.00	
Special Ministries	121.43	
Conference Fees & Travel	385.35	
Bob Richardson, Moderator Exp.	50.00	
Irene Wagner, Clerk Exp.	50.00	
Plaque, Glen Graves	22.40	
Scott Crouse ½ Scholarship	125.00	
Preston Caudill ½ Scholarship	125.00	
Leadership Dinner	280.00 (Refunded)	
Seminary Extension	490.99	
Vacation Bible School Kit	121.57	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	52.00	
Ross Wagner Support (From Laurel Springs)	660.00	4,457.80
Balance on Hand		$2,095.79

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the Alleghany Baptist Association's Regular Checking Account from September 1987 to August 31, 1988 and find everything in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Harris, Auditor

YOUTH COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on Hand 8/1/88	$470.00	$470.00
Paid Out - Becky Hyde	$300.00	
Paid Out - Room & Board	$120.00	
Paid Out - Florist	$ 20.00	$440.00
Balance On Hand		$ 30.00
Received From Offering		$ 58.00
TOTAL ON HAND AS OF 8/15/88		$ 88.00

PROPOSED BUDGET 1988-89

Missions:		
Brotherhood	300.00	
Church Training	400.00	
Evangelism	250.00	
Scholarship	500.00	
Sunday School - VBS	300.00	
Special Ministries	300.00	
Youth	400.00	
WMU	300.00	
	2,750.00	2,750.00
Administrative:		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	1,875.00	
Conferences & Convention	600.00	
Travel (@ .20 per mile)	300.00	
Clerk Expense	50.00	
Moderator Expense	50.00	
	2,875.00	
		2,875.00

General Promotion & Training:		
Printing Minutes	700.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
Misc.	200.00	
	$1,200.00	1,200.00
Total		6,825.00
From Baptist State Convention		- 1,875.00
To Be Contributed by Churches		4,950.00
We have been contributing money for scholarship of $250.00, Clerk-Moderator Expense $100.00 and printing minutes $700.00 which would leave a balance due of this amount, more than we usually give.		1,050.00
		$3,900.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

1988 was another good year for VBS in the Alleghany Baptist Association. Support for our State and Associational Clinics was not great but it was good, and I appreciate all who attended these clinics and worked so hard to make our year the success that it was.

Our State Clinic was held in Hickory this year. We had six people attend. Those of us who attended had a great time. We proved once again that getting there is half the fun. We do, however, need ten people next year for a full team, so if you haven't gone before, make plans to attend next year.

Our local clinic was held at First Baptist on June 6th. with 21 people in attendance. I want to thank all of our instructors for the job that they did and all of the workers that attended. Your support is what makes our clinics worthwhile and our Vacation Bible Schools the success that they are.

I would like to give Ray Osborne and New Hope a special pat on the back here. Out of the 21 people attending our local clinic, nine were New Hope folks. That's almost half of all that were there. They are really dedicated people and I appreciate the good work that they and all of you are doing.

At this point, almost all of the reports are in and your hard work is showing in the successes that you are reporting. Vacation Bible School really works. Your dedication shows that you already know that.

Our children are the future of our churches. May we continue to teach them well.

Working for Christ
Robbie Presnell

THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

This past year has been both encouraging and disappointing. We have had a busy year for many of our young people this past year. Some of our activities included: building a float for the fourth of July parade, roller skating, bowling, picnicking at both Mt. Rogers and Mt. Jefferson, and the youth crusade which was held at Pine Fork Baptist Church. I was encouraged as I saw many more youth participating than last year, but still there are a lot of youth who could participate and have yet to do so, this is disappointing to me. I have yet to find the solution, I do know the answer though and it's prayer, which I am doing. Also in June I spent a week at Camp Caswell with Dean Finley who is the National Consultant for the Home Mission Board of Youth Evangelism. There I was certified as a youth evangelist and youth evangelism specialist. We are looking forward to yet another exceptional year.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond C. Osborne
Associational Youth Director

W.M.U. REPORT

This year is the Centennial Year of Women's Missionary Union. In observance of that event, we used the Centennial theme for our annual meeting. It was held May 12, 1988 at First Baptist Church of Sparta with a large group in attendance.

The ladies who so desired were asked to dress in keeping with the styles a century ago. They did a great job of looking like their ancestors might have looked at the first W.M.U. meeting.

The program was mainly about the historical events of the W.M.U. in Alleghany Association. The following churches and dates show when W.M.U. was started in each church: Chestnut Grove, 1986, First Baptist, Sparta, 1925; Laurel Springs, 1931; Liberty, 1925; Mount Carmel, 1983, and New Hope, 1938. It was also noted that Scottville Church started W.M.U. in 1938 but that church is now in another association.

Chestnut Grove Church was recognized as being the newest organization. Liberty and Sparta, First Baptist were both organized

in 1925, being the oldest. Mrs. Effie Lauffer, 84 years of age was the oldest member present. Mrs. R. E. Richardson was recognized as having been a member the longest time, which was 63 years.

All the organizations have been very active. Some of the members attended the State W.M.U. meeting in Greensboro and found it to be very inspirational.

We are all challenged to strive to make the beginning of this second century for W.M.U. very special for our Associational W.M.U. and the W.M.U. throughout the state and convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilma R. Foster, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Since the Alleghany Baptist Association has gone through the last of 1987 and 1988 and been blessed with good attendance throughout the year. We are proud to have Chestnut Grove back in our Association and Sunday School. Our prayers are that they will grow and be blessed with a good enrollment in the coming year.

May we all reach out and pray for each other that we may reach out to all in need of help and ask God to help us in everything we do, as we go into the work of 1989. We should reach out to everyone in need and teach the Gospel to everyone.

We have received the following report from the State Convention Sunday School Department.

With 17 programs of work assigned to the Sunday School Board by the Southern Baptist Convention, it would be easy to see the heart of the church programs and publishing board's work as *programs*. However, Pres. Lloyd Elder told messengers to the 131st meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Texas, that *people* must always be the focus of all the Board does through its programs.

"Sunday School and Church Training curriculum must be planned, written and edited with a biblical base to help change the lives of people," said Elder.

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For the second consecutive year, the Board provided free to messengers attending the Southern Baptist Convention copies of New Testaments to use in witnessing to people they encountered in San Antonio.

Increasing the evangelistic focus of Southern Baptist Sunday Schools is a continuing focus of the Board's Sunday School Division. By October 1988, the plan of salvation will be included each quarter in

all Sunday School lessons, periodicals, Sunday School leadership and devotional magazines and VBS material.

Work has begun through the Church Music Department on production of a new Southern Baptist hymnal to be released in 1991.

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Approximately 6,500 Southern Baptist single adults attended a national convention Memorial Day weekend in Nashville sponsored by the Family Ministry Department.

Writers are being enlisted for a new 40-volume Bible commentary to be published by the Broadman Division with the first volume expected to be released in 1991.

A total of 145 college students and campus ministers participated in a USA-Brazil global missions project in January 1988, a cooperative effort of the Board's Student Ministry Department, the Foreign Mission Board and the Brazilian Baptist Home Mission Board.

"Through our programs for people, we emphasize the nurturing of life through the study of God's Word, we seek to motivate and support the task of reaching people, and we challenge pastors, church staff members and volunteer leaders to see themselves as God's servants in the ministry of changing lives," said Elder.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary, Sunday School Director

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

"The *Biblical Record*, newsjournal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is an agency of the convention, operated by 16 directors, among them are pastors and laypersons from all across the state, including nine unordained and seven ordained persons.

The first Baptist state paper was founded in 1833 by pastor Tom Meredith in Edenton. The *Biblical Recorder* moved from New Bern to Raleigh in 1838.

At its founding the paper was created to inform, inspire, and interpret on behalf of state Baptists as they worked together in ministry and missions. The paper's charter calls for it "to maintain and safeguard the inalienable rights and privileges of a free press, these rights and privileges being consistent with the traditional Baptist emphasis upon the freedom under Christ, of both the human spirit and Baptist churches."

Those same principles still guide the *Biblical Recorder* today. Baptists move forward as they cooperate in the Lord's work. Suc-

cessful cooperation depends on information. Every church member needs to be informed of the work being done by Southern Baptists on all levels — local, associational, state, national, and worldwide.

Each week, the state Baptist paper provides that kind of news and information. It's an awesome and important task but no more important than the readership. All the news and ideas in the world are of no value unless concerned church members read so they may be informed.

When you think about Christian literature, remember the *Biblical Recorder*, your state Baptist paper. And remember your right and responsibility to be an informed Baptist.

Communication, ministry, and missions — they're all a joint venture in faith."

Respectfully submitted by,
Elizabeth Moxley

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Alleghany Baptist Association continues to reach out to the children of Mills Home in Thomasville. A check for $552.85 was sent to Mills Home to be used for Christmas. This money was raised at the Benefit Singing for the Baptist Children's Home.

We also participated in the "Karts for Kids" project by Food Lion. The latest report we have shows around $75,000.00 was donated. Michael Blackwell, BCH president, says "Thank you a thousand times, once for each child and family you helped with your participation."

There will be a Benefit Singing in October this year, with proceeds again going toward a project for BCH. Everyone is encouraged to participate this year and a special thanks for being a part of this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted by,
Beatrice Wagoner Spicer

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from

the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes — another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 — a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for 5 years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of N.C. will be giving 50% of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34%. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes & Hospital offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in N.C. is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

Update from the Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Center:

This has been an exciting year. A partnership between the Caldwell Department of Social Services and the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. is imminent. A gift from Mrs. Marguerite Noel of Kannapolis will facilitate the purchase of a house for the behavior change program in Lenoir. A gift from the Broyhill Foundation will enable us to purchase a house for the teenage-mother-baby program also in Lenoir. The partnership calls for equal financial responsibility with the Baptist Children's Homes also providing the program and staff. The Hickory Lenoir office will be moved to the Noel Home in Caldwell County.

Katrina Shields joined the Hickory-Lenoir staff as a social worker in August, providing much-needed assistance with the increasing number of applications for all BCH ministries.

Group meetings for parents of boys at Cameron Boys Home has proven helpful to staff, boys and parents.

We are a service institution ready to meet the needs of hurting children and their families, in partnership with you to serve the children of N.C.

Michael C. Blackwell, Pres.
Donna Lail, Director Hickory-Lenoir F. Ser. Area
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Comm. Relations

Respectfully submitted,
Beatrice W. Spicer, Representative

REPORT FROM STEWARDSHIP DIVISION

STEWARDSHIP

The Division of Stewardship plans, develops, and promotes a plan of biblical stewardship to aid churches in enlisting members in the practice of and growth in Christian stewardship.

This plan of biblical stewardship includes the individual Christian's response in terms of giving, lifestyle, and money management. It also includes the local church and its stewardship responsibilities.

Biblical stewardship also includes the support of missions through the Cooperative Program.

The Division's goal for 1988 is to fulfill this purpose and help churches and individuals to reach Bold Mission giving goals.

The Division staff seeks to achieve its goals through the following programs: PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING; SPECIAL SEMINARS; BOLD MISSIONS MISSIONARY-IN-RESIDENCE: COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION; KEY ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; THE GREAT CHALLENGE; AND CHURCH/ASSOCIATION STAFF SUPPORT.

Planned Growth in Giving

Serving as staff for the State Planned Growth in Giving Task Force was a continuing responsibility of the Stewardship Division staff during 1988. This is in keeping with the goals and objectives of the Division.

Respectfully submitted
James Smith, Representative

N. C. BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

Mission — The Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc. began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context.

The foundation of the ministry is based in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for in the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. The Homes believes this message offers Older Adults the meaning, purpose, and dignity needed to enrich their lives.

The hallmark of the Homes' ministry is the quality of its care. It is a distinction that is present at all levels, in all locations, in all services. The Homes takes seriously its responsibility to make its residential

opportunities available to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change.

With that in mind, the Homes operates facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the state.

Older Adults have differing needs, and the level of care for any single individual necessarily changes as time passes. It is for this reason that the Homes offers independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and two levels of nursing care.

NEED — According to a January, 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of N.C., the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9%) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6%) by the year 2000.

Statistics for the N.C. Baptist Older Adult Population are even more dramatic. The percentage of increase for the 80-plus age group in Baptist Life (those individuals most likely to need residential care) is predicted to be more than 50% by the year 2000. Attempting to address this great challenge, the Baptist Retirement Homes has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following:

1. The development of regional continuing care retirement communities.

A 5-level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem. Land for that same purpose has been purchased in South Charlotte. Planning for the development of similar communities has begun in Asheville and in Eastern North Carolina.

2. The development of a Home Health Care Ministry.

In 1988, the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Fndt. to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older adults to continue to live independently in their homes with some assistance.

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3. The development of Financial Subsidies for retired ministers and ministers' spouses and other older adults with limited financial resources for retirement living. . . . .

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of N. C. Baptists, the Baptist

Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of the Older Adults of our State.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. B. Stillerman, Pres.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know". Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality; the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son *and* the Baptist which they desired to support. It is in total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift", that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year and continues to provide a way to help meet the objectives of many stewards. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will not take effect, however, until the individual is deceased. Then their Will provides the funding, most often the residual estate being assigned to the trust, hence the

term "unfunded". The individual has the joy of having a plan in place, all signed and legal.

Marjorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years the income will support Baptist work forever. As she was discussing this with the staff, a new option become available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church, will support local missions, the Lottie Moon offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust. To her, happiness is having an accountable plan in place for the accountable steward.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Robert Howard, Pres. & Chairman
Edwin S. Coates, Exec. Director

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Thomas Irwin, Representative

REPORT COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

What is a Baptist College?

First, Baptist colleges are *colleges*, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

Second, the word *"Baptist"* tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

Third, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student Days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by N.C. Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: CHURCH RELATED COLLEGES
AND COLLEGE RELATED CHURCHES.

Gardner Webb 1905; Wingate 1896 - Meredith 1891; Campbell 1887; Mars Hill 1856; Chowan 1848 and Wake Forest 1834.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Harris, Representative

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion — expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in N.C. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a 4-story MRI building, the completion of a 6-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a 15-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been $181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085

patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs . . . as we work closely with the N.C. Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

The faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning within our Medical Center and reaching around the world, is the ministry to which we make renewed commitment.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options program case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January Dr. John Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than seventeen years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Managements, has been named chief executive officer.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received $659,062 through the Cooperative Program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmie Gillespie, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT 1988
Division of Evangelism
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

God continues to bless North Carolina Baptist through Evangelism. Plans are continuing to assist our churches in developing Church Evangelism Committees to strengthen the work of evangelism in the church.

Many churches are still getting involved in CWT and Lay Evangelism Schools. The training of the laity to be involved in witnessing will continue to be a priority in North Carolina Baptist evangelism.

The 42nd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Greensboro Coliseum February 8-9. Dr. Landrum Leavell, Rev. Ron Dunn, Rev. Manuel Scott, Rev. Junior Hill, Dr. Charles Page, and Rev. Herman Rios brought the messages. Joe Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music for the conference assisted by Pat Long and Rick Setzer.

The 1989 Evangelism Conference will be held February 6-7 at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. Frederick Sampson, Dr. Jimmy Draper, Dr. Frank Pollard, and Dr. George Worrell will be the speakers. Dr. Dick Baker will be leading the music.

Super Summer '88 was held in July at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro with the crusade on Friday night at Greensboro Coliseum. Approximately 5,500 attended the crusade with 800 making commitments during the commitment service. Two Youth Evangelism Weeks were held at our North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Caswell, with 1700 in attendance. 570 youth made commitments during these weeks.

Again, this year the Student Evangelism Team "WITNESS" served in churches all across North Carolina. Everywhere they ministered, people were blessed. The NC Baptist Children's Homes continue to help in supporting the ministry of WITNESS.

Fifteen regional evangelism conferences will be held across the state in October to inform and educate leadership about coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until noon with lunch being served.

Our annual Mountain Evangelism Conference and our Eastern North Carolina Evangelism Workshop again met the needs of these specialized areas of ministry.

Plans are now being made for another simultaneous revival effort called Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You. North Carolina dates are

Eastern - March 18-25, 1990; Piedmont - April 1-8, 1990; and Western - April 22-29, 1990.

Let us continue to work and witness that we may continue to see people come to know Him. It is our prayer that baptisms will begin to rise each year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Hutchens, Director Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Representative

ANNUITY REPORT

North Carolina's response to renewed efforts to upgrade contributions of those already members of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention's retirement plans and to secure new participants continues to be exciting. Consider these facts:

- There have been 129 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period January 1 - July 15.
- There are now 2319 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.
- North Carolina has 1803 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state — including Texas.
- The number of churches participating at the old Plan A level of $33.34 has *decreased* from 439 to 166.
- The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $234 per month, up from $196.
- North Carolina has 3,664 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.
- There are 1,592 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina — $372,422.85 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64% of our churches are participating in our retirement plans — even after all these years of opportunity.
- Of this 64%, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own.
- Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:

In North Carolina
182 receive less than $50
469 receive less than $100
954 receive less than $200
1216 receive less than $300

Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate
for Minister Support
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Respectfully Submitted,
Mattie Blevins, Representative

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

North Carolina Baptist Men in Alleghany Association so far has participation in only a few churches. Baptist Men would welcome the organizing of other groups in other churches of the Association.

At First Baptist Church men have a Men's Prayer Breakfast on the first Sunday morning in each month. At the Prayer Breakfast they have an inspirational message after the meal and then a period of prayer.

The Baptist Men of First Baptist Church have a continuing Rest Home Ministry with regular Sunday services, with an attendance up to 35 for Sunday School.

We would like to assist any other churches with their Baptist Men's organization in any way we can. There are more services men can perform in their churches. We are looking forward to another year of Baptist Men's work.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Richardson
Baptist Men Associational Director

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has been renamed Missions Development Committee. As I begin a new position, it is my desire to see our missions program grow on the associational level. Missions may bring to mind foreign missionaries following God's call to some little known foreign country; however, this is not the only mission field. There are a number of needs here in our own association. We have a great resource of people within our country who possess the talents

to make our programs successful. We are currently in the process of evaluating our needs and locating those who could provide the people power necessary to accomplish whatever goals we decide to set. Over 200 survey forms have been prepared to canvass our associational churches and other interested persons. As we receive names and interests, our job will be to implement outreach programs by matching people to the need. Many ideas have been shared with us. Mr. Clyde Davis, representing the Home Mission Board, met with our associational leaders. We attended the Missions Summer Fling in Winston Salem where we learned of some of the materials, supplies, and even some financing that is available to us through the Southern Baptist Convention, Home Mission Board. Some needs are already evident as our Director of Missions is always able to use volunteers to assist in clerical duties (typing, composing, filing, deliveries, clothes closet, answering the phone, etc.) I am looking forward to working with the churches on our Missions Development Committee as we organize and work together, God will help us to complete his work in the name of Jesus Christ, our LORD. May we share his name with others as we strive to meet their needs.

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Brooks, Chairman
Missions Development Committee

Memorial Service

Bellview ..... George W. Shepherd

Chestnut Grove ..... Verlyn Edwards

Laurel Springs ..... - 0 -

Liberty ..... J. K. Blum

Mt. Carmel ..... Dewey Clifford Bare
Rose Emma Caudill
Wm. T. Pyrtle
Retha W. Spicer

New Hope ..... Mrs. Deamie Burchett

Osborne Memorial ..... Ernest C. Minnich

Pine Fork ..... Arlie Clark

Sparta, First ..... Robert Edwards

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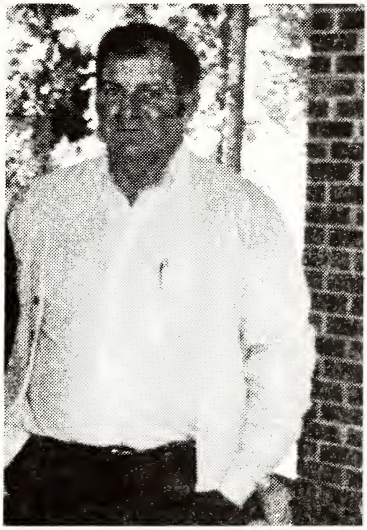

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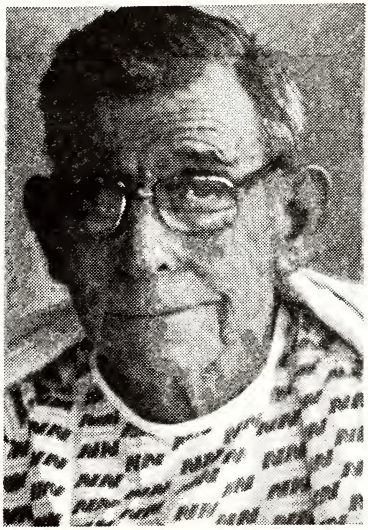

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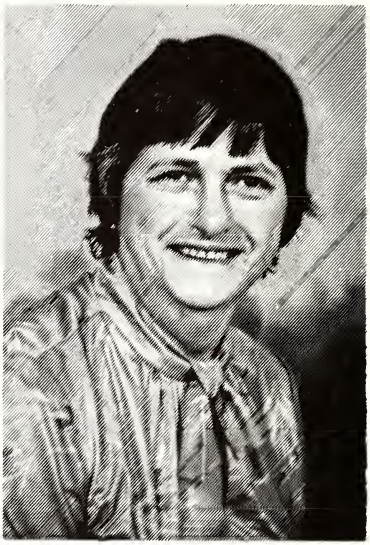

MRS. DEAMIE BURCHETT
New Hope

ERNEST C. MINNICH
Osborne Memorial

ROBERT EDWARDS
Sparta, First

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson

Table C
CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Mount Carmel	None	5	14	32	6	47	0	0	15	2	7	0	128	55
Sparta First	Jerry Brooks Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director — Wilma R. Foster
Rt. 4, Box 255, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Bellview	Amanda Miller, Rt. 1, Box 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	15	10
Chestnut Grove	Olen V. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 467, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	Bernice D. Thomas, 911 Murphy St., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Alex G. Biggs, Jr., Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627	3	10	25	15	10	0	10	5	4	15	97	70
New Hope					9	9				5		23	
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Spencer Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 8, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	21	3	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	39	19
Sparta First	Ellen Church, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675					30	12			2		44	35

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director
Wilma R. Foster
Rt. 4, Box 255, Sparta, NC 28675

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Chestnut Grove	Loraine Hunt, Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	2	8	0	10	0	0	2	0	8	2	10	12
Liberty	Irene R. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253 Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Mt. Carmel	Rhumell McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	28	4	12	4	0	65
New Hope	Sandy Hamm, Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
Sparta First	Jessie Hill, P.O. Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	10	0	0	10	20	6	0	46

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director —
George K. Vaughn
Rt. 1. Box 60, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Mt. Carmel	William Edwards Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Sparta First	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Box 230 Sparta, NC 28675	4	4		4			20	1		33

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer —
Irene R. Wagner
Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bellview	Gay Scott, Rt. 1 Piney Creek, NC 28663	5	9	9	8,736	425	9,161	0	9,161	0	5,105	0	0	385	978	6,468
Chestnut Grove	Lillie Glasco, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627		0	0	4,993	1,571	6,565		6,564	0	994	800	0	135	1,347	3,276
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth M. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	9			718	10,331	11,049	0	11,049	0	5,587	0	0	248	2,031	7,866
Liberty	Joan Hoppers Sparta, NC 28675	0			6,764	3,022	9,786	995	10,781	0	3,185	165	0	303	524	4,177
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	7	0	0	15,652	67,132	82,784	393	83,177	40,000	4,833	53,052	8,374	933	22,744	89,936
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, NC 28675				14,760	10,000	24,760	0	24,760	0	8,477	0	0	1,051	3,901	13,429
Osborne Memorial	Stella Parsons, Rt. 2 Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	8,227	340	8,567	0	8,567	0	1,855	1,985	0	321	1,447	5,608
Pine Fork	Delwyn Orr, Rt. 1, Box 276 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	10		0	13,858	4,107	17,965	0	17,965	0	6,590	0	0	386	5,951	12,927
Sparta First	Mary Beth Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 287A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	20	8½	½	83,650	23,160	106,810	112	106,922	15,000	30,540			3,422	47,642	81,604

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk — Irene R. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the yr.	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	Brenda Faw, Rt. 2, Box 240, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	25	50	50	0	0	525	625
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris, Rt. 1, Box 467 Sparta, NC 28675				35						15		15		30	65
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth M. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	350	1,090	100	50	168	0	100	75	0	0	1,583	1,933
Liberty	Walton R. Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	50	200	0	4,082	0	0	22	0	0	0	4,304	4,354
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	58	145	0	132	169	0	60	60	60	2,772	3,398	3,456
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	100	0	0	291	221	0	0	0	0	0	512	612
Osborne Memorial	Dennis J. Osborne, Rt. 3, Box 348, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	150	284
Pine Fork	Bertha Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 296, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	1,074	1,174	1,574
Sparta First	Tom Burgiss, Rt. 1, Box 75, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0		7,084	530	316	3,015	4,632					7,340	15,833	22,917

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — Bob Richardson
Rt. 4, Box 225, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of persons in Non-English class(es)	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Weekday education enr.	40 N=NAS K=KJ I=NV R=RSV	41 N=none O=outside C=church	42 Language culture group	43 Multiple Sunday Schools	44 Family Ministry Emph. Days	45 Baptist Doctrine Study	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Auto. data processing	48 Special Ministries	49 History Committee	50 Media Library	51 RA Week	52 Seminary Degree	53 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No											
Bellview	Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	0	0	100	100	0	N	8	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Grove	Kenneth Hunt, Rt. 1 Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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It is recommended that the Executive Committee fill this position.

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TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time ..... September 14 & 15, 1990
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Preacher ..... Rev. James Lambert

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New Hope ..... Floyd Roupe and John Wyatt
Osborne Memorial ..... Bob Richardson and Nancy Shepherd
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Alternates: Ruth Minnich, Todd Osborne and Nancy Shepherd
Pine Fork .... Dan Taylor, Mrs. Ulene Taylor, Spencer Mabe and David Taylor
Alternates: Mrs. Mattie Blevins, Gary Bell, Claude Roupe & Posie Pruitt
Sparta, First Baptist ..... Carl Howard, Carol Howard, Ray Simmons and Shirley Simmons
Alternates: Rev. Gordon West, Jo West, Lula Doughton and Effie Lauffer

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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SHARING THE DREAM — Ministry with Integrity

Week Of Prayer for State Missions — Sept. 1989

Friday Evening

7:15 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Ellen Church, Pianist
7:25 New Hope Choir
7:30 Hymn #375 ..... "Tis So Sweet"
Devotional & Welcome ..... Rev. Bob Elledge, Host Pastor

Roll Call & Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Mount Carmel
Chestnut Grove	New Hope
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Liberty	Pine Fork

Sparta First

7:45 Baptist Men Report ..... George Vaughn
8:00 Hymn #383 ..... "How Firm A Foundation"
Recognition of Other Guests
8:10 Special Music ..... Amy Vleek
8:20 Reports:
Executive Committee .... Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report ..... Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
Children's Home Committee . George Hamm, Chairman
Hymn #283 ..... "Rescue the Perishing"
8:40 Sermon ..... Rev. Bob Elledge
Closing Hymn of Fellowship #256 .. "Blessed Be The Tie"
Benediction ..... Rev. Johnny Huffman Pastor, Bellview

September 9, 1989

Saturday Morning

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Ellen Church, Pianist
9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. Donald Shaw Pastor, Chestnut Grove

Hymn of Praise: No. 408 ..... "Ready"
Welcome and Recognition of Guests
9:20 Reports:
Missions Development Committee .. Jerry Brooks, Chmn.
Evangelism Division ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Rep.
WMU ..... Wilma Foster, Director
Vacation Bible School ..... Robbie Presnell, Director
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary, Director
Stewardship Division ... James Smith, Representative
9:30 Hymn: No. 373 ..... "Take My Life and Let It Be"
9:35 Reports:
N.C. Bapt. Retirement Homes .... Rev. Russell Mabe
Special Ministries ..... Cora Neville, Rep.
American Bible Society ..... Virginia Warden
Annuity Board ..... Mattie Blevins
10:00 Hymn: No. 409 ..... "Trust and Obey"
10:05 Director of Missions Report ..... Cora Neville, D.O.M.
10:35 Special Music ..... The Chapelmen
10:55 Hymn: 1 stanza No. 254 ... "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
11:00 Reports:
Youth & Campus Ministries ... Rev. Ray Osborne, Rep.
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Rep.
Business:
Strategy Planning
Nominating Committee & Election ... Larry Scott, Chmn.
Committee on Committees & Election ..... Dewey Hoppers, Chmn.
Hymn: No. 254 (1 stanza) .. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
11:30 Memorial Service ..... Evelyn Parlier
Special Music ..... The Chapelmen
Sermon ..... Dr. Howard J. Ford, Ret. & Interim Pastor Perkinsville Baptist Church
Benediction & Blessing for Noon Meal .. Rev. Tom Neville Asst. Pastor, Liberty

The Alleghany Baptist Association would like to thank the members of Laurel Springs Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality and bountiful meal. It was an inspiring session.

PROCEEDINGS

September 8, 1989

The Friday Evening Session of the Association began at 7:15 p.m. with musical prelude by Mrs. Ellen Church. At 7:25 the New Hope Choir rendered special music.

At 7:30 p.m. the congregation sang " 'Tis So Sweet". The devotional and welcome were given by the host pastor, Rev. Bobby Elledge.

The moderator, Bob Richardson, called the roll and asked the messengers to be seated.

The Baptist Men Report was given by George Vaughn. Upon motion of Bob Elledge and second of Ray Simmons it was adopted.

The congregation sang "How Firm A Foundation."

There was recognition of guests, including Amy Vleek, guest performer and her pastor and Mrs. Carl Gentry from Jonesville, N. C.

Amy Vleek gave a very inspirational rendition of Christian music which was greatly appreciated by everyone present.

The Executive Committee report was given by Bob Richardson. Upon motion of Wilma Foster and second of Dan Taylor it was unanimously approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Irene R. Wagner. Upon motion of Ray Simmons and second of Dewey Hoppers it was unanimously approved.

The Historian's Report was given by Dorothy Shaw. Upon motion of Ellen Church and second of Dan Taylor it was unanimously approved.

The Children's Home Report was presented by George Ham and upon motion approved. Amy Vleek presented another period of inspirational music.

Rev. Bob Elledge delivered a sermon which challenged and inspired everyone. It touched on several of the important problems in our society today. He told of the scriptural answers to these problems. His text was Titus 2:11.

"Blest Be The Tie" was sung by the congregation and Rev. Johnny Huffman gave the benediction.

Saturday Morning, September 9, 1989

Ellen Church provided a musical prelude from 8:50 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. when Rev. Donald Shaw, pastor, Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, gave the devotional.

The congregation sang "Ready."

The moderator welcomed everyone present and recognized Lois Gentry from Jonesville and the Chapelmen from Pennsylvania.

The Missions Development Report was given by Jerry Brooks, chairman of the committee. Upon motion of Tom Neville and second of Wilma Foster approved.

Rev. Worth Kimberlin gave an oral challenge to be more involved with evangelism.

The Special Ministries Report was given by Cora Neville. Upon motion of Ellen Church and second of Bill Shaw it was approved.

The W.M.U. Report was given by Wilma Foster. Upon motion of Wilma and second of Floyd Roupe it was approved.

The Vacation Bible School report was presented. Upon motion of Irene Wagner and second of Elizabeth Moxley it was approved.

Andy Cleary presented the Sunday School Report which was adopted upon motion of Floyd Roupe and second of Ellen Church approved.

James Smith, representative of Stewardship Division advised that he had not received a report from the Baptist State Convention.

Retirement Homes report was given by Rev. Russell Mabe. Upon motion of Ray Simmons and second of Bill Miller it was approved.

The congregation sang "Take My Life and Let It Be."

American Bible Society Report was given by Virginia Warden. Upon motion of Shirley Simmons and second of Ray Simmons approved.

The Annuity Report was given by Mattie Blevins. Upon motion of Tom Neville and second of Wilma Foster it was approved.

The Baptist Publications Report was given by Elizabeth Moxley. Upon her motion and second of Effie Lauffer it was approved.

The congregation sang "Trust and Obey," after which Cora Neville gave the Director of Missions Report. Upon motion of Ellen Church and second of Wilma Foster it was approved.

George Vaughn gave the Brotherhood Report and reported on his trip to Jamaica with other Baptist Men on a Mission trip. Upon motion of Ray Simmons and second of Shirley Simmons it was approved.

The Chapelmen rendered several selections of inspiring and beautiful music.

Rev. Raymond Osborne gave report of the Youth Committee. Upon motion and second it was adopted.

The N. C. Baptist Hospital Report was adopted upon motion of Ray Simmons and Shirley Simmons. It was adopted.

The Strategy Planning Report was presented by Rev. Gordon West, Chairman. Upon his motion and second of Bill Miller it was adopted.

Upon motion of Rev. Bobby Elledge and second by Dewey Hoppers it was voted to delay any action regarding election of officers until the Executive Committee could get a complete recommendation from the Committee.

The Chapelmen presented some very beautiful and inspirational songs.

The Memorial Service was given by Mrs. Evelyn Parlier in memory of the members who were deceased during the past year.

Dr. Howard J. Ford, a former pastor of the Alleghany Baptist Association, who had later been associated with the Baptist State Convention in the capacity of Missions Development and is now retired and interim pastor of Perkinsville Baptist Church in Watauga County brought the message.

Following the message the benediction and blessing for the noon meal was given by Rev. Tom Neville.

The moderator announced that there were greeting cards to be left at the front of the church. One was to go to Leonis C. Joines in a nursing center in Seattle, Washington and the other to Bernice C. Thomas in Alleghany Hospital. Both have been great supporters of the Association and all the Baptist work for many, many years and are both in failing health. Anyone who desired was asked to sign the cards.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Greetings from your moderator. I can't believe another year has come and gone; yet, here we are preparing for our annual session.

I can only rejoice as I reflect back over the past year. We have been so blessed by God in His work through this association of churches. These churches are made up of people, and they have responded to God's call to service and missions in a way that shows the depth of love and commitment they have for their Lord.

Our churches have grown this year, in spirit, in giving, in dedication and love one for another. I know of no other year, at least not in the time I have been a part of this association, that we have seen such numbers of precious souls saved, in our revivals, bible schools, and regular services. All we can say is, "Praise God" for this blessing. Churches, continue to pray, witness, share, and love, that many more souls can be won for the Lord this coming year.

Our missions program is growing in numbers as well as scope, from local home missions, to other states, to the world! Believe it or not, Alleghany Baptist Association has missionaries, or those who have made trips to serve, in countries all over the world and in many states in these United States. This is cause to rejoice and praise God. We plan to have a special meeting to allow our missionaries to share their experiences with you. Please attend and join in the celebration of what God has done for our people.

I ask you to listen and look closely at the reports from each committee and organization within our association this year. I think you will be astounded by the work that has been done and the magnitude of the results of our efforts. This could only happen with the blessing and leadership of God in the lives of people willing to serve. I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the members of the Executive Committee and the Churches for your prayers, support and love. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your moderator this year. There are many who could better serve in this position. I thank you for your confidence in me and for standing with me in trying to better serve our Lord.

In closing, let us not be satisfied with what has been accomplished this year; but realizing the urgency of spreading God's message of love and hope through Christ Jesus.

God has blessed us so much this year; this just tells us that when we give our service, our financial support, our time, that He will repay in greater blessings of souls for our labor, joy in helping those in need, opening doors for greater service. Let us go and serve Him that He might be pleased with us.

Yours in Christ,
Bob Richardson
Moderator

HISTORY OF LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

On July 24, 1891, Laurel Springs Baptist Church was organized by Revs. J. D. Harris and Frank B. Cheek. The charter members selected were John R. Long, J. Lee Lawrence, J. Horton Doughton, Mary Rose, Polly Long, Josie Horton, and Bettie D. Miller. The Rev. J. D. Harris was elected pastor, J. Horton Doughton clerk, and John R. Long, deacon.

For some time, worship services were held in Laurel Springs Academy. In 1898 the members agreed to build a structure for worship. One-half mile north of Laurel Springs Post Office, the land for the site was donated by Andrew J. Reeves, Fielden Miller and Robert L. Doughton. The lumber for the framed structure was furnished by J. Horton Doughton. Johnson Weaver and Muncie Steadham were hired to construct the building.

This building was used until 1930 when it was destroyed by fire. The present brick building was erected in 1932. Windows and doors removed from the old building were used in this building. Ten years later the building was enlarged. A gift of stained glass from the James Williams family, as a memorial to Mr. Williams, replaced the clear glass panes in the windows in 1945. At this time, several acres of land were added to the church property. A hardsurface driveway to the church and cemetery has been built and maintained for several

years. In 1973, an addition was built to the church. This contained a fellowship room, a small kitchen, rest rooms and a recreation room in the basement. New doors were installed in the sanctuary. A cross for the pulpit was presented by a frequent visitor and a new light fixture was installed in the sanctuary. A new coat of paint was applied in preservation of the building. Blinds divided the kitchen and fellowship room. Seat cushions were purchased for the pews in the sanctuary. A new hipped-roof replaced the flat roof on the fellowship room, which has also been used for classes in art and basket making. Grandchildren of some local members presented the church with a hand-sculptured angel and a nice stand. A newly constructed church sign has been erected on the church lawn. Also, grandchildren of Fielden and Betty Miller preserved a lighting fixture from the first church that burned in 1930, which was converted from oil to electricity, and installed in the pulpit in July, 1986.

Laurel Springs Baptist Church has ordained one minister, the Rev. George M. Reeves. It furnished moderators for seventeen years. Those were J. Horton Doughton, Dr. B. E. Reeves, Hon. Robert L. Doughton, W. Frank Doughton and Van F. Miller. Later Robert Myers was ordained as deacon, Mrs. Madge R. Shepherd, and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Moxley as deaconesses. In August, 1986, Reece Moxley, James A. Miller, and Wayne Miles were ordained, adding to the deaconate.

Van F. Miller served faithfully as deacon for thirty-five years until his homegoing on April 1, 1981.

The church has financed a child to attend Special Opportunity Camp many times, and "Open Windows" are sent each quarter to Glenn Haven Center of Care along with visits and special treats for the residents. Contributions were made to Alleghany Hospice, and special treats to the residents of Thomasville Children's Home. Monthly support has been given to Ross Wagner from our own county , who is serving in the Mission Service Corps. in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Regular contributions are sent to the Cooperative Program and other interests of the NC Baptist State Convention. The church participated in the World Missions Conference and the Good News America Revivals. Memorial services and Homecoming are observed in July with capacity attendance. A Bible Study is taught each spring by the Pastor. A number of summer residents and tourists visit the church for the Sunday Worship service, and combined services at Christmas and Easter are held with Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church with a fellowship brunch being served before each service.

Pastor, Bobby Elledge and family were honored with a special luncheon and gift for his guidance and faithful service for twenty-five years, and Bernice Thomas was honored for her untiring service as pianist for many years.

The membership of the church has embodied ministers, doctors, teachers, a congressman, dentist, nurses and many others in various walks of life who have taken places to help make this nation a better place to live.

The Rev. B. R. Elledge, the present pastor, has served the church for twenty-seven years.

Laurel Springs Baptist Church continues to furnish a place of Christian Worship for those in the community and others who wish to attend. While living exemplary lives they have accepted change throughout the years and grown in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for almost a century.

Using facts from the historical report written in 1980 and additional information supplied by Mrs. T. S. Moxley, I respectfully submit this report.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw - Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Bellview

This year has seen many changes in our church, old faces have left us and new faces have taken a place in our hearts. We were saddened by the resignation of Rev. Lloyd Burgess, but rejoiced at the coming of Rev. Johnny Huffman.

The church is trying to become more involved in community activities and minister to the people's needs. The Ladies Circle continues to reach out through their "Prayer Chain" and other activities. A newly formed Brotherhood is helping the men of the church to reach for higher goals.

The church is concerned about the youth and hopes to help them grow. Mrs. Gay Scott has taken the job of Youth Director. She is doing a fine job of guiding and teaching the youth. They enjoyed "Fun in the Son" week, along with other youth in the Alleghany Association.

The Vacation Bible School saw many new faces and was enjoyed by all. Hearts were revived and spirits lifted with the spring and fall revivals. A building fund has been established for use during the coming year to help improve the church.

The desire is that all will grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ in the coming year.

Chestnut Grove

We want to thank God for all the accomplishments He permitted us to do to our church the past year. A fellowship hall is almost completed and is furnished. An organ also has been donated. In the past year we have received eight new members: Dean Cox, Edna Cox, Tonya Fender, Bobby Wooten, Jason Wooten, Nancy Wooten, Bradly Wooten, and Bridget Wooten. We pray God will bless them greatly. Bobby Wooten was ordained to preach the Gospel; also Brothers Dean Cox, Brad Wooten, and Ward Howell were ordained as deacons.

Rev. Jimmy Warden was our visiting evangelist in our fall revival. Dean Cox received Christ as his Saviour. Rev. Fred Jennings conducted our Spring revival and two were saved, Crystal Brinegar and Tonya Fender.

We had a Pastor Appreciation Day, Christmas Program, Christmas Party, Easter Sunrise Service, Mother's Day Breakfast, Vacation Bible School, and our Annual Homecoming. In August we have Communion Service which is always a spiritual service.

Psalm 37:4 "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

Laurel Springs

Since statistical information about each church is reported elsewhere in this publication the Laurel Springs Church chooses to use this space to make a statement not about what we have done, rather of what we seek to accomplish.

The congregation feels strongly that the Christian community has become too lax in the church's outreach responsibility. While most churches sense a need to evangelize, others are content to grow from within, yet there are vast numbers of people in our county who attend no church. Some of these are traditional Alleghanians, some migrant workers, and a fast growing number of seasonal, out of state residents.

Beyond this scope of outreach there is the sense of mission responsibility. While we are both grateful and appreciative of our own ministerial families answering the mission call to serve, the rest of us are not left unchallenged to do our own part. It is not enough to financially subscribe to denominational agencies that we may some day use ourselves, when in fact Christians by New Testament standards are to reach out to all of humanity's needs. To do any less is to neglect Christian responsibility. Therefore, the Laurel Springs congregation seeks to grow more mature in Christian care, understanding, and giving.

Liberty

During this past year the front of the sanctuary has been painted.

The Vacation Bible School was one of the largest and most successful in recent years. A different approach was tried with all students singing together instead of with separate age groups. The church obtained someone to come in and give special emphasis and instruction with the singing and it was very rewarding.

A week-end revival was conducted by Rev. Raymond Johnson, a Choctaw Indian from Oklahoma who had just moved to Cherokee, N.C. He is a missionary to the North American Indian. He was very dynamic and everyone who could not attend missed a blessing.

The church continues to support Ross Wagner in his BSU Ministry in Duluth, MN and Superior, WI.

The Sunday School has gone camping on some Sundays when Worship services were not conducted, and had Sunday School at the campground. It has been very inspirational.

Mount Carmel

The church hosted the Associational Sunday School Training Workshop on November 11 & 12, with a team from Cary doing the teaching. Also, had good participation in the Benefit Gospel Singings, Bake Sale, and Poor Man's Supper, for the Baptist Children's Homes. Contributions to the Baptist Hospital, Retirement Homes, Cooperative Program, Home & Foreign Missions, and Associational Missions have been made regularly.

The church participated in the Associational Strategy Planning and Retreat at Laurel Ridge Conference Center on May 11 & 12.

An anonymous member donated a fifty-four passenger bus to the church and paid $190.00 on the liability insurance. The church is being incorporated and an attorney has done some of the preliminary work at present.

The Clerk took all records and accounts in to be audited by a CPA, and all were found to be in order with no suggested changes in recording or accounting.

The Principal Film Company of London, England, worshiped with us on April 23, and returned on June 4, to film the worship service for the documentary, "Voices of America."

The first Church Directory is presently in progress. Olan Mills has made all portraits, and the families of the congregation have viewed their proofs. The church is awaiting the proof book for review.

VBS was conducted from June 11-16 with an enrollment of 147 and nine youth professed faith in Jesus Christ. Also, scholarships

were issued to six youth entering college.

The first Watchnight Service was conducted on New Year's Eve with a Worship Service and several groups of gospel singers taking part. Fall and Spring revivals were conducted and January Bible Study.

Christmas Caroling to thirty homes of elderly people and shut-ins, leaving fruits, candy, Christian literature, and gifts, is always a great blessing. The Church participated in the Associational Live Nativity Scene on the Court House Lawn, contributed money, clothing, food, and other items to our DOM to help the needy at Christmas.

Easter sunrise service with fellowship breakfast, Mother's Day, Father's, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial and Communion Services, and fifth Sunday night Gospel Singings are enjoyable events in the life of our church. Weekly Bible Study, Youth meetings, and mid-week Worship services are conducted.

Dennis C. Crouse and William (Bill) Edwards were ordained as Deacons on November 05, 1988.

A Youth trip on April 30 to tour a church that had the largest Sunday school attendance in the County in 1924, but had died some years later and the doors were closed, had a great impact on the youth of the church. Others joined the group later for a picnic at Crouse Park. Plans are being made to go back to this old country church and have a Youth Worship service. Also, fifteen youth and chaperones attended Baptist Day at Carowinds Theme Park.

There were no deaths in our membership this year and we are grateful to have had a year filled with God's blessings.

New Hope

God has richly blessed New Hope this past year. Easter sunrise service was conducted with breakfast following the service. Everyone enjoyed the Worship service, good food and fellowship.

The spring revival with Rev. Bill Ballou preaching very inspiring messages nightly, was a blessing to all. Two persons were saved, joined the church, and were baptized.

The Vacation Bible School had a good nightly attendance and was one of the best ever. Two young girls professed faith in Jesus Christ the last night of VBS.

The church thanks God for the youth group from Kernersville, for coming to work with the youth in our county. They were surely a blessing to all who attended.

Memorial service, grave decoration, and homecoming were enjoyed by all.

The WMU ladies of New Hope have been very active in the past year.

Osborne Memorial

The Lord continues to bless Osborne Memorial Baptist Church. Preaching services are held every Sunday now, as well as Bible Study on Sunday nights. A fifth-Saturday night singing is held with a fellowship dinner on each fifth Sunday.

A special Easter service was held, after which everyone released a helium balloon with the message "God Loves Youth" inside as well as the church's address; the farthest being returned from Broadway, N.C.

During our Spring Revival, five precious souls were saved. Five new members were added to the church. A successful Bible School and Bible Study were also held.

The church sponsored Karen Richardson on a college mission trip to the Bahamas. A Youth Fellowship Breakfast was held at Shatley Springs. The church is sponsoring a resident at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Ruth Minnich donated two myrtlewood offering plates in memory of her husband, E. C. Minnich.

Mrs. Jill Osborne donated a beautiful flower arrangement for the altar.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Osborne

Pine Fork

Rev. Charlie McCoy, from West Jefferson, conducted the spring revival. The month of June brought a successful Vacation Bible School. Two young boys professed Christ as their personal Saviour. One of them, along with four others, were baptized recently.

The Ladies Sunday School Class delivered fruit baskets to the sick and elderly at Christmas. The Choir sings at the Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home every third Sunday evening.

The church has been blesed with four new babies in the fellowship this year, which includes a set of twins.

A new top on the driveway and parking area has been added this summer.

The church is in the process of completing a recreation area for the youth, including a Basketball and Volleyball Court. Also, three new ceiling fans have been installed in the sanctuary.

We thank God for His many blessings in the past year, and pray for His Divine guidance as we begin another year.

Sparta First Baptist Church

The new church year started off on a high note as our pastor, Rev. Gordon West, led us in a time of revival. Many rededications were made.

Luther and Mary Francis Morphis, foreign missionaries in Europe for over 25 years, spoke in our church on November 13th. On November 20th, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Study was held with classes for all ages. The study was concerning Southern Baptist work in Nigeria.

On the last Sunday night in November, our church shared in a "Hanging of the Greens" Christmas service led by our Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir. It was a very beautiful and impressive service which helped us begin the Christmas season, with the climax being the choir's cantata and children's play on December 18th. During the Christmas season, we had a "Lottie Moon Christmas Tree" on the front lawn of the church. One light was lit for every $5 given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Over $3200.00 was raised to help foreign missions in this way.

We celebrated the new year by observing Baptist Men's Day in January, WMU Day in March, and by sharing in the Home Mission Study with classes for all ages on February 26th.

In April, Dr. Richard Crapps, Director of Missions in the South Roanoke Baptist Association, led us in our Spring Revival. We observed Parent-Child Dedication Day with eight families participating in the dedication and all families in the church participating in the time of rededication.

Glenn and Cindy Graves, former pastor of First Baptist, began their ministry as foreign missionaries in the Dominican Republic.

Senior Adult Day was observed in May. June 18-22 was our week of VBS. We met from 6:30 - 8:45 pm each night with an average attendance of 139 and an enrollment of 155. Our church had our first MasterLife course with seven graduates: Bob & Rita Groves, Daryl Simpson, George & Geraldine Vaughn, Kathy Vestal, and Jo West. In July, our youth group went to Baptist Day at Carowinds. The BYW sponsored our second annual World Hunger Fun Day and over $500.00 was raised to fight World Hunger. Ron & Janet Key, who are preparing for foreign mission work in The Gambia, have moved to Wake Forest, NC to finish their seminary work at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. They were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, VA in August. Kathy Vestal, who is also preparing for missionary work, has also moved to Wake Forest to complete her seminary work at Southeastern.

In August, deacon elections were held. Bill Blevins, Jim Greene, and Terry Johnson were elected to three terms. Rotating off the active deacon body are Tommy Andrews, Amos Wagoner, and Daryl Simpson.

Our Sunday School Picnic was held on Sunday, September 24th at Crouse Park.

During this year, we have 16 additions to the church.

We pray for God's guidance and blessings throughout the new church year. May we be of useful service to Him.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward 9-10-88			$2,095.79
Receipts:			
Baptist State Convention		1,836.00	
Associational Missions (DOM Expense)			
Bellview	189.05		
Chestnut Grove	35.00		
Laurel Springs	150.00		
Mount Carmel	65.35		
New Hope	100.00		
Osborne Memorial	147.00		
Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College	20.00		
*Liberty will contribute later			
Dollars for Missions	104.28	810.68	
Ross Wagner - from Laurel Springs		180.00	
Typewriter Fund		315.00	
Baptist State Convention - Strategy Planning		1,000.00	
Seminary Extension Dept. Rebate		213.20	
Minutes:			
Bellview	90.00		
Chestnut Grove	27.50		
Laurel Springs	30.00		
Mount Carmel	96.25		
New Hope	41.25		
Osborne Memorial	55.00		
Liberty	41.25		
Pine Fork	55.00	436.25	
Moderator-Clerk Expense:			
Bellview	10.00		
Chestnut Grove	10.00		
Laurel Springs	20.00		

Liberty	10.00		
Mount Carmel	15.00		
New Hope	10.00		
Osborne Memorial	10.00		
Pine Fork	10.00	95.00	
Scholarship:			
Bellview	25.00		
Chestnut Grove	15.00		
Laurel Springs	50.00		
Liberty	25.00		
Mount Carmel	25.00		
New Hope	25.00		
Osborne Memorial	25.00		
Pine Fork	25.00	215.00	
Ridgecrest Assembly Refund		67.50	
Home Mission Board Scholarship Cora		150.00	5,318.65
			7,414.42
Disbursements:			
Gazette Press, Minutes 1988		701.72	
Gazette Press, Minutes 1989		696.49	
Cora Neville, Office Hours		1,873.00	
Postage		152.00	
Cora Neville, Travel		215.60	
Cora Neville, Conferences		353.25	
Baptist Men, New Testaments, etc.		167.00	
Bill Ballou, Honorarium		50.00	
Ross Wagner, from Laurel Springs		180.00	
Checkbook charge for printing		13.00	
Rebate to Liberty Reservation Ridgecrest		45.00	
Portable Heater Assn. Office		31.49	
Typewriter and supplies		346.43	
Office Supplies		226.73	
Preston Caudill 1/2 Scholarship 88-89		125.00	
Nathaniel Dixon 1/2 Scholarship 89-90		125.00	
Jamie Vestal 1/2 Scholarship 89-90		125.00	
Special Ministries		55.17	
Strategy Planning Expenses		990.00	
Bob Richardson, Moderator Expense		50.00	
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk Expense		50.00	6,571.98
Balance on Hand 9-9-89			$ 842.44

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk-Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the bank statements and checkbook and found the records to be in order through September 1, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Harris, Auditor

PROPOSED BUDGET 1988-89

Missions:		
Brotherhood	300.00	
Church Training	400.00	
Evangelism	250.00	
Scholarship	500.00	
Sunday School-VBS	300.00	
Special Ministries	300.00	
Youth	400.00	
WMU	300.00	
	2,750.00	2,750.00
Administrative:		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	1,875.00	
Conferences & Convention	600.00	
Travel (@.20 per mile)	300.00	
Clerk Expense	50.00	
Moderator Expense	50.00	
	2,875.00	
		2,875.00
General Promotion & Training:		
Printing Minutes	700.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
Misc.	200.00	
	1,200.00	1,200.00

Total	6,825.00
From Baptist State Convention	- 1,875.00
To Be Contributed by Churches	4,950.00

We have been contributing money for scholarship of $250.00, Clerk-Moderator Expense $100.00 and printing minutes $700.00 which would leave a balance due of this amount, more than we usually give 1,050.00

$3,900.00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W.M.U. groups of the Association remain very active carrying out home mission work and support for all missions. The Annual Associational W.M.U. meeting was hosted by New Hope with many attending to join together in planning and to hear an inspiring message by Jan High from the State W.M.U. Office.

Chestnut Grove has a very active group with 15 members who meet once per month. They have raised money for enlarging their beautiful pavillion, held a very successful Mother's Day Breakfast, taken food to the sick and bereaved, as well as sending cards. They help to cheer the elderly with flowers, cards and assistance. They continue to carry out Home Missions in Alleghany.

Mt. Carmel continues to be very active with missions through their W.M.U. Some of their activities are as follows: a Stork Shower was given for a W.M.U. member following their September meeting, in December they had a quilt raffle to obtain extra funds to help families with food and other needs before Christmas; sponsored a covered-dish supper in February in honor of their Pastor's birthday. This was a festive occasion ending with Gospel music and singing. At this time they presented their pastor with many cards and a check of $100.00. The Baptist Women hosted a dinner/meeting at High Meadows for three ladies who completed nursing school. The honored guests were presented gold bracelets for their accomplishments. They also helped our DOM with the clothes closet by measuring and sizing slacks for the needy.

Three guest speakers were invited for the August meeting. Grace Payne, Moravian, Alene Richardson, Methodist, and Irene Wagner, Baptist, who shared words of faith, encouragement, appreciation, and suggestions, about how the ladies in each of their respective churches carry on the Lord's work and missions.

Flowers have been sent to the sick and to those moving into new homes. Numerous cards have been mailed for all occasions with special notes of prayer, scripture references and words of encouragement included. The Baptist Women conduct the prayer room during the Spring and Fall revival services and all ladies of the church and visitors are encouraged to participate.

The Acteens, GAs and RAs attended Baptist Day at Carowinds Theme Park, went Christmas Carolling, presented flowers to all mothers in the church on Mother's Day, and Bible book marks to the fathers on Father's Day, participated in the Associational Live Nativity Scene on the Court House Lawn, sent flowers to the sick,

and presented a plaque to the pastor on his birthday. Their mission work has been great for the Lord.

New Hope W.M.U. meets regularly with good attendance and they have been very busy with their mission work this year as always. They prepared and delivered several meals to families in need, gave money to needy families, gave fruit baskets to the elderly shut-ins, supported Cora Neville with the clothes closet for the needy, including working several times sorting, sizing and packing clothes for the needy. In February they gave their annual Valentine Party for Glen Haven Rest Home Residents as well as taking them magazines. They are also taking each resident at Glen Haven a birthday card and gift on their birthday. They helped to promote "Karts for Kids" to raise money for the Baptist Children's Homes, and they have recently started a Mission Study for Mission Awareness.

Liberty W.M.U. is small but continues to be active in missions and support of those who are sick and bereaved in the community. They are also actively supporting in prayers, encouragement and money the mission work being done by Volunteer Home Missionary, Ross Wagner. They are striving to enlarge their group and the work of the community mission field.

First Baptist Sparta has two circles meeting. The Baptist Young Women meet two times per month and are active in missions including taking responsibility of the Food Closet, and support fully the World Hunger program, promoting it and raising funds for the hungry.

The Nina Crouse Bible Study group has grown spiritually and in number this year. The Lucille Ford Circle members joined with this group early this year due to their small number and the death of their President, Opal Castevens. We praise God for these dedicated few and their willingness to carry on. They meet to study once each month, but their outreach program brings them together every week. A sing-a-long is held each Saturday morning at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home. Birthdays of residents at Glen Haven Rest Home are remembered each month. Care packages have been mailed to the Glen Graves family on the mission field in Dominican Republic. They have maintained the church clothes closet for half the year, at which time it moved to the ADAP building and is maintained there. They are now involved with the Associational Clothes Closet. An initial step toward Bible study and witnessing to the women's rehabilitation center in the county has been taken. They covet the prayers of the Association and hope they may touch souls in Jesus' name.

The G.A.s were re-organized and two leaders were secured this

year. They began meeting in March, 1989. Average attendance has been eight girls. They have studied missionaries and their work in Montana, Burkina Faso, Chili and Gambia. A special treat for their last meeting in June was a visit by Janet Key. She shared pictures of the Gambia and talked about their customs and the work she and Ron will be doing there.

Mission Friends of First Baptist meet each Sunday night during the worship service with an average attendance of eight. They have studied a different country where missionaries work each month with focus on one missionary family each month. They have also had the Foreign and Home Mission Studies with 12-14 children present. They have mission study with maps, pictures, etc. to help visualize the area. At activity time they make things denoting the local culture and play time. They have made African huts of sticks and glue, under water pictures and melted crayon art plus others. This helps to teach the children what missions is all about.

I am proud of each and every church in the association for all their time, prayers and effort put forth for missions, regardless of whether you have an organized W.M.U. program or not. Please continue in prayer and study that we might carry out the mission work our Lord commanded us to do for Him. May our mission work increase in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilma R. Foster
WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

From all reports Sunday School has been very good in the past year. We have praised God that the Sunday School attendance has kept up and some training has been done, during 1988-1989. We are looking and hoping for 1989-1990 to be even greater with God's help. I want to thank the teachers for the good work they have done. Let us strive to reach out to more people in the coming year and ask more people to attend Sunday School that have not been in attendance before. We need to ask God to help us as we endeavor to make progress in all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary, Sunday School Director

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the **Biblical Recorder** is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st. Century.

We have just completed a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The **Recorder** is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The **Recorder** is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the **Recorder** in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the **Recorder** in the near future concerning this time and money-saving device for the churches (and associations).

We have a large readership now but we want more — that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the **Recorder** yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Moxley, Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, BCH also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teen-age mothers and their babies we know of anywhere and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teen-age mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it, the child had to go to one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group care settings.

On June 21 BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

BCH continues to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long-range plan it adopted in April 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

The executive committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The committee recommended,

and the General Board supported, a return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday school departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Respectfully submitted,
George Hamm, Chairman

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST YOUTH REPORT

This has been a **SUPER** year for Alleghany Baptist Youth. During the Christmas season we had a **Live** nativity scene in the courthouse lawn. Hundreds of people came by to see the beautiful creation. Churches participated like never before. I was rejoicing all night long and still am. Also we took a group of young people to Carowinds for the state-wide Evangelism Crusade. Many enjoyed this event. There were a few of us adults who were faced to come to grips with our age while at Carowinds although I thoroughly enjoyed Smurf Village. We were also blessed to have the youth group from First Baptist Kernersville with us for a week of "Fun in the Son". There were nightly Bible studies during the week and Backyard Bible Clubs held at Crouse Park during the daytime. Many of our youth turned out for these festivities. We had an average nightly attendance of 50 which was **Super!** Also there were many youth who gave their lives to the Lord during the summer so we have a lot to be Praising the King about. If next summer and year is as **SUPER** as their past year and summer we'll have reason to Praise the King until His glorious return. May God Bless each and every one of you is the prayer of the Alleghany Baptist Youth Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Osborne
Alleghany Baptist Youth Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neo-natal ambulance for critically ill infants. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and A T & T, digitizes images, stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hypothermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin cancer with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from thirty-five states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses

in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs, as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

We renew our commitment to the faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning in our Medical Center and reaching around the world.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage, especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However, we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools in northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Gillespie, Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. The cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is **807!** North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. **Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.**

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Harris, Representative

For information write or call: Council on Christian Higher Education, P. O. Box 1107, Cary, North Carolina 27512-1107, (919) 467-5100, 1-800-222-8478.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

1989: It Was a Very Good Year

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this State.

Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints," the Homes provide care for Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville).

A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, located in Winston-Salem will open for operation in the fall of 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Homes has formulated a three-pronged long-range plan to meet this need:

* To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing-care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.
* To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, assisted-living units, and nursing-care units).
* To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is the question of how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided.

With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Russell Mabe

BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION REPORT

Brotherhood Expansion Continues

The Brotherhood Commission continues to feel the effects of its 1987 program changes that produced a comprehensive missions education package aimed at helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

In October 1988, James H. Smith, Brotherhood Commission president, presented a plan of financial austerity following the production of 31 new books in 1987 and 1988. The production costs had drained the agency's reserves. Smith set a goal of earning $240,000 over expenses in 1988-1989. At the April trustees' meeting, Smith reported that income was already $177,000 ahead of expenses.

Located in Memphis, Tenn., the Brotherhood Commission is pioneering several new aspects of missions education. In May, the first RA University, an in-depth national training event for Royal Ambassador counselors, directors, and committeemen, was held at Rhodes College in Memphis. More than 300 people from across the country attended.

The National Fellowship of Baptist Men, a ministry of the Brotherhood Commission's adult division, continued its expansion of volunteer missions enlistment. In April, NFBM announced the expansion of its concert series, which will endorse up to 200 concert artists to present the story of Southern Baptist missions and recruit volunteers.

The second annual High School Baptist Young Men's Rallies were held in Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Arlington, Texas, with more than 500 attending. High School Baptist Young Men were also represented on the second National Baptist Young Men's Overseas Work Project in Chile during Christmas break. Seven Baptist Young Men from the United States and Canada participated.

Baptist Men served more than 95,000 meals in Mexico following Hurricane Gilbert's destruction. In Jamaica, Baptist Men worked jointly with the Foreign Mission Board to rebuild churches. More than 700 volunteers participated in this nine-month project.

World Missions Conferences were attended by 1.15 million people; 374 volunteered for missions service and 395 made professions of faith. WMCs are administered by the Brotherhood Commission and sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, Women's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the Brotherhood Commission felt by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention has again been the regular activities of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Through church and associational Brotherhoods men and boys have been involved in missions by actually doing missions activities, learning about missions, praying and giving to missions, and developing their own personal ministries. These actions have helped churches maintain integrity as God's people for God's world and have helped believing men grow in relationship to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
George Vaughn, Baptist Men Director

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST MEN

This has been an exciting and active year for the Baptist Men. We have grown from one to four groups within the association. Some of these groups are involved with local missions projects. I as a member of the Baptist Men was blessed with the chance to go to Jamaica as one of a group of men from across the state. We were there to assist in rebuilding and expanding the Jamaica Baptist Unions Conference Center. This was listed by the Foreign Mission Board as our having one person involved in Evangelism/Construction as a volunteer missionary. Cora and I completed a training conference with the Disaster Relief Team and have been assigned to the Region 7 team. In July the Disaster Unit was in Sparta and on display at the Crouse Park.

For many months we have had a burden on our hearts for the Hispanic workers in our area. It is our intention to start Bible studies with them as soon as we can. I have purchased 100 testaments and 24 Bibles printed in Spanish for use in this mission.

In the coming year I see a need for our men to start a witnessing program to our youth on the streets Friday and Saturday nights. We must reach out more to the elderly and disadvantaged. I dream of seeing a group of our people participating in the Poland Project. Remember Christ was not just in the Synagogue, he was in the streets, in the homes, and most of all with the people. He went where he got his feet dirty. Even He came not to be served but to serve. Let us follow his example and reach out to others. For when we start to do what we profess God will greatly use and bless us. Let our hearts touch and be touched.

George K. Vaughn, Director
Baptist Men/Brotherhood

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during its 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions, and mission causes, the Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to these causes.

With concern that it performs its mission efficiently and that it involves more Baptists effectively in supporting the cause of Christ, the Foundation carefully embarked upon a capital campaign to secure funds for the construction of its own building to house its development and administrative offices.

Since its staffing in the early 1950s, space for the Foundation has been provided in the Baptist Building. With the consistent rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the current space has become inadequate to properly perform the on-going work of the agency. We are pleased to report that the majority of the funds necessary to construct the new building have been secured. The new building will be erected beside the Baptist Building in Cary and we are hopeful that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

In engaging in this project, it has been of utmost importance to our Board of Directors and Staff that the on-going responsibilities of the Foundation not be neglected during the campaign. Indeed, the need for increased financial support for Baptist institutions, missions, and other ministries has not diminished, and has remained our first priority. It is essential that more individual Baptists become aware of the possibility of sharing the message of Christ beyond their lifetime. Seeking to fill this role, the Baptist Foundation is the only entity which receives endowment gifts for any and every Baptist cause. Through trust and endowment funds established by individuals, churches, and associations, the principal is invested and income is paid regularly and perpetually to the cause or causes named by the donor.

Total assets of the Foundation is now approaching $17 million, of which $3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, $1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder-type trusts. This latter agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making gifts to Christian causes, the donor is assured that heirs

are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from the estate.

We are continually grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the mission and ministry of the Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Jerry Brooks ..... Sparta First, Chairman
Bob Richardson ..... Osborne Memorial
Promotional and Survey Director
Johnny Huffman ..... Bellview
Lorraine Hunt ..... Chestnut Grove
Wayne Miles ..... Laurel Springs
Dewey Hoppers ..... Liberty
Bill Shaw ..... Mt. Carmel
Sam Billings ..... New Hope
Jim Wyatt ..... Pine Fork

Our new Missions Development Program is organizing into what we hope will be an effective missions tool in our association. We see our role to encourage all the churches and help them identify needs and to implement ways to meet those missions needs throughout our county. The local churches are God's primary agency for missions.

We have met with Mr. Clyde Davis, Associational Development Consultant, who gave us guidance in forming our program. We have worked closely with George Vaughn, Brotherhood Chairman and Elvira Crouse, WMU Mission Action Personal Witnessing Chairman, in developing and implementing ideas for this ministry. We have worked on the Strategy Planning Committee, to identify needs of our county, and we learned that less than half are participating in any church organization. There are numerous opportunities for missions here in our Alleghany Association. Since each church is represented on the program, there is already in place a means to implement this program in each of our associational churches. It is our desire to see missions grow and our local churches are the means to accomplish this goal. Needs can be met with prayer and work in the name of our Lord, and for his sake.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Brooks, Chairman

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION REPORT ON MINISTER SUPPORT

The Annuity Board continues to blaze trails in its effort to "serve those who serve the Lord." The effort put into planning and promoting the Expanded Church Annuity Plan continues to bear amazing results which will multiply manyfold down through the years. Goals set by the Annuity Board trustees for 1989 include:

Developing a long term care plan suitable to Southern Baptist ministers and their families;

Working through the Church Alliance to provide an approved IRA or to restore the tax deductible option of the Voluntary Annuity Plan;

Providing more choices for ministers seeking to meet the needs for family insurance protection;

Continuing to work hard to control health care costs;

Developing materials on financial planning;

Continuing to make churches and ministers aware of retirement and insurance plans.

Significant progress has occurred in meeting many of these goals. A new and vastly improved insurance program is being offered under the name ChurchLife. There will be four plans from which to choose. In addition to other improvements there has been an increase in the amounts of insurance that can be carried out in retirement.

It is astounding to see the growth of the Annuity Board and its ministry to ministers across the Southern Baptist Convention. There were, at the end of March 1989 19,972 annuitants who received $20,246,625. There were 472 recipients of Adopt - An - Annuitant grants, totaling $67,775, and 409 monthly relief grants and 180 monthly expense grants, receiving a total of $142,914. The AB assets at the end of March were $2,460,709,118, most of which belongs to Southern Baptist ministers who participate in the retirement plans.

Efforts continue to be made which will help churches and ministers have a plan for retirement. Each church is encouraged to be a responsible employer and to make every effort to see that ministers participate by providing its contribution to the plan for those who serve the Lord in that church. It should be a condition of calling, both for the church and the minister, that the minister be covered. It is protection — both for the church and the minister.

This is what is happening in North Carolina:

- There have been 27 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period April 1 - June 30.
- There have been 61 plan upgrades during this period.
- There are now 2162 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.
- North Carolina has 1892 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state!
- The number of churches participating at the Old Plan A level of $33.34 has **decreased** from 439 to 92.
- The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $249.96 month, up from $234 last year.
- North Carolina has 3,406 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.
- There are 1,764 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina — $440,929.89 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64% of our churches are participating in our retirement plans — even after all these years of opportunity.
- Of this 64%, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on this own.
- Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:
  In North Carolina
  184 receive less than $50
  493 receive less than $100
  1006 receive less than $200
  1287 receive less than $300

Suffice it is to say that there is a **great** challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

Let's keep up the good work.

Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate
for Minister Support
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The churches and denominations of the United States are the mainstay of the American Bible Society's worldwide Scripture ministry. Conscious of the outstanding service which the Southern Baptist Convention has provided to the people of the world through your support of this ministry, we are happy to submit this report highlighting some of the Society's activities during 1988.

Opening new ways to the Word for people throughout the world is a challenge which grows in scope and urgency with every passing year. Many of the projects to which we commit ourselves each year are undertaken in faith — faith in God and in the generosity of concerned Christians in this country. The American Bible Society is sincerely grateful for the contributions, totalling $251,951.11, received from your churches during 1988 and draws confidence from knowing that there are Christian communions such as yours who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people across the globe. Your partnership with us in the Bible cause enhances our own vision of what can be accomplished in response to the Scripture needs of our world.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Warden

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Missionary work in The Alleghany Baptist Association has increased these past four years. To God be the glory.

I have just returned from a conference attended by Directors of Missions from all over the United States. One thousand forty-four were in attendance. The theme of the conference was, "Our World, Our Mission." This conference was conducted by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. In comparison to other associations in our United States, we are doing great! However, this is not enough. The Home Mission Board is calling us to get into partnership with the local church, the local association, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, to tell the world about Jesus Christ. The tie that binds in Christian love must begin in the local church with you and with me.

There have been many souls saved in our area this year, praise God. The price God paid was a great price. His missions budget called for one Lamb without spot; one only Son. How much are we willing to give?

There are at least 31 nations in the world that are closed to missionaries. Let's pray for those people. Let's pray for all lost people and for the missionaries who work so faithfully and diligently in all the areas of the world where the gospel is being preached.

In our association, we have the Spanish Bible Study tapes, and the Missions Development committee is asking George Vaughn, Baptist Men's Director, to take charge of the ministry to the Spanish speaking people in our area. We are grateful to George for activating our Baptist Men's groups, with four now organized, with one more hopeful.

Dollars For Missions, initiated by our Moderator, Bob Richardson is working. Over $600. has come in from our churches through this fund.

The clothing closet ministry is working real well, with more volunteers needed. Our excess of clothing was taken to the coal-mining region of Kentucky, where the lady in charge distributed to about 40 families. Unemployment has devastated the people there and it was a real blessing to be a part of that ministry.

The Alleghany Baptist Love Fund, started by the generosity of Mrs. Rosalie Lyons has enabled us to reach out and help people whose needs may have gone un-noticed.

It is exciting to me, to think about all the missionaries who have answered the call to missionary work, from out of our churches in the Alleghany Baptist Association. First, our then WMU Director went to Georgia and Alabama. Sometime either before or after, Drew Choate went to Kenya. A group from Sparta first went to Washington, Georgia. Glen Graves went to Togo. Cindy Graves, Ron and Janet Key went to Haiti. Glen, Cindy and family went to Costa Rico for language training then on to The Dominican Republic, where they are presently serving. Ross Wagner has served for two years in Minnesotta-Wisconsin as BSU Director, and is still serving on the field there. George Vaughn, Associational Baptist Men's Director went to Jamaica. Karen Richardson, daughter of our moderator, Bob and Barbara Richardson, went to The Bahamas. Sharon Vaughn went to Japan. Russel Mabe, pastor of Osborne Memorial went to New Mexico and drove a truck full of clothing, on the mission trip to Kentucky that our moderator, Bob Richardson and myself went on in August of this year. Kathy Vestal is attending Southeastern Seminary as a stepping stone to her dream of being a missionary to a Spanish speaking people. Janet and Ron Key have already been commissioned by the Foreign Mission Board, and are now in seminary and will be going to The Gambia in West Africa. The Bellview Baptist men are involved in County Missions right here at home as are each of you who help in any way, through our collecting and distribution of food,

clothing and so forth, as well as in any work done in the name of our Lord.

Bold Mission Thrust rises before us again and again. Sharing the Dream is our N.C. Baptist Emphasis. The goal is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to all the world by the year 2,000. We need a Spiritual Awakening in our world today. We need to pray, for the leading of the Holy Spirit as we tell others about salvation, through Christ; we need to discipline new believers, enroll Christians in Bible Study; conduct stewardship emphasis; what percent do we give to missions. We need to learn more ABOUT MISSIONS. We need to serve some volunteer time to mission work. We need to start new churches where they are needed. We need to enroll 10 million people in Sunday School. October 1, 1989 has been designated as a special Bold Mission Launch Day. Let us look forward to a Year For Hope. Simultaneous Revivals are planned for the spring of 1990. Let's try to take part in these.

I am encouraged with what you are doing in the Alleghany Baptist Association, but we will need to do more to carry out the Great Commission, to ALL THE WORLD — OUR MISSION.

Respectfully Submitted
Cora T. Neville, DOM

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

When the 1989 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina convened on January 11th, the first bills to be introduced were three lottery proposals: one in the Senate and two in the House.

Such gambling legislation has become an annual event for the last six years. However, the pressure for establishing a state-wide lottery was stronger this time around due to two factors: 1. Virginia has started a lottery, and 2. Revenues were very tight, and some legislators were looking for some "easy" money to grant state employees and school teachers a pay raise.

The pro-gambling lobbyists and their favorite legislator, Senator Kenneth Royall (D-Durham) were successful in securing passage of lottery legislation in the Senate.

Senator Royall, one of the most powerful members of the Senate, used his political "clout" to keep the bill in committee until the closing days of the session.

He admitted to the media that he did not want the lottery to get tied in with the budget proposals. After the money bills had passed and

the legislature was ready to go home; then, he made his move to put the lottery bill on a "fast track."

No time was left to call for a public hearing to give rank-and-file voters the opportunity for their in-put.

After the Senate passage, the gambling proposal hit a "snag" when House Speaker Joe Mavretic let it be known that the House would not delay the 1989 adjournment to take up the proposal.

The issue cannot be considered until the legislature convenes for its 1990 session on May 22, 1990.

This gives six months to solicit opposition to the measure from the membership of the N. C. House.

Contact your N. C. House member and secure his or her opposition to Senate Bill 4, the Lottery Act.

A lot of prayer, time, and energy has been exerted in the current legislative session to defeat any gambling legislation; to prevent any erosion of our liquor laws; and to support efforts to strengthen our drunk driving statutes.

A Legislative Study Committee and the Governor's Highway Safety Committee held hearings throughout the state during the past year to get citizen in-put on ways to make our highways safer . . .

Joe S. Lennon
President

Memorial Service

Bellview ..... Maggie Atwood (100 years old)

Chestnut Grove ..... None

Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Jennie T. Reeves (101 years old)
Mrs. Nettie P. Miller

Liberty ..... Mrs. Vera Neff

Mount Carmel ..... None

New Hope ..... Eugene Burchette

Osborne Memorial ..... None

Pine Fork ..... Alvin Atwood
Charles Upchurch
Mrs. Venia Taylor
Myrtle Wyatt

Sparta ..... Opal Castevens
Warren Stamper

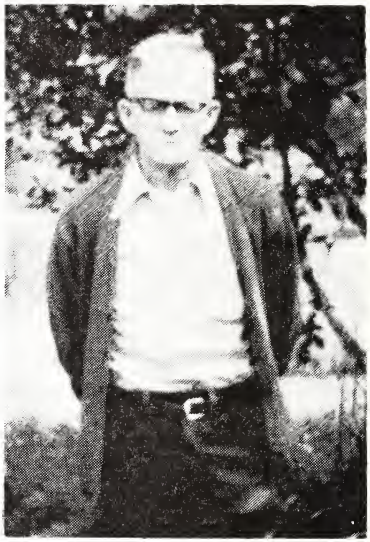
MAGGIE ATWOOD
Bellview

MRS. JENNIE T. REEVES
Laurel Springs

MRS. NETTIE P. MILLER
Laurel Springs

MRS. VERA NEFF
Liberty

EUGENE BURCHETTE
New Hope



ALVIN ATWOOD
Pine Fork

CHARLES UPCHURCH
Pine Fork

MYRTLE WYATT
Pine Fork

OPAL CASTEVENS
Sparta

WARREN STAMPER
Sparta

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93. 1989, Sept. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions -
Mrs. Cora T. Neville
P.O. Box 876, Sparta, NC 28675

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CHURCHES	**PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)**	**County**	**Pastor Y/N**	**Year pastor came**	**Year organized as a church**	**Location Code (1 thru 0)**	**Two Sunday services Y/N**	**Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age**	**Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age**	**Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age**	**Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age**	**Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age**	**Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age**	**Baptisms 60 yrs. & over**	**Total Baptisms**	**Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)**	**Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)**	**Present resident members**	**Present nonresident members**	**Grand total present members**
Bellview	Rev. Johnny Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 446, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	Alleghany	Y	1988	1896	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	68	4	72
Chestnut Grove	Rev. Donald Shaw, Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1985	1897	1		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	6	2	71	10	81
Laurel Springs	Rev. Bobby R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 76, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Alleghany	N	1961	1891	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	45	15	60
Liberty	Rt. Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	Y	1972	1886	1	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	63	15	78
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Everette R. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 259, Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	Y	1952	1884	1	Y	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	7	5	13	245	18	263
New Hope	Rev. Raymond Osborne Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1985	1881	1		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	83	34	117
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Russell Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 386, Hayes, NC 28635	Alleghany	Y	1988	1943	1	Y	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	77	40	117
Pine Fork	Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Box 156, Todd, NC 28684	Alleghany	Y	1979	1898	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	80	92	172
Sparta	Rev. Gordon West, P.O. Box [illegible]	Alleghany	Y	1988	1884	3	Y				2		2		4	10	3	292	141	433

Table B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director - Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	54 Cradle Roll Enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 yr. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Avg. weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Bellview	Mr. Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	5	5	9	2	2	7	3	0	0	1	0	34	30	0	Y	0	35	0	0
Chestnut Grove	Kenneth Hunt Sparta, NC 28675	0	3	1	3	3	2	10	1	0	0	4	0	27	20	0	N	0	33	0	0
Laurel Springs	Carolyn Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 209, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	8	4	0	4	0	26	12	0	N	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Larry Delp, Sparta, NC 28675	0	2	3	8	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	24	19	0	N	0	91	0	0
Mount Carmel	James Gillespie, Rt. 1, Box 170, Ennice, NC 28623	0	5	25	28	7	2	60	12	0	0	4	0	143	67	0	N	0	147	0	0
New Hope	Bob Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	0	3	8	5	0	6	15	7	0	0	3	0	47	42	0	N	0	60	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	3	6	3	5	2	15	20	0	0	0	0	54	42	0	N	1	65	0	0
Pine Fork	Clarence Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 296, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	3	9	4	2	0	16	22	0	0	7	0	63	47	0	N	0	45	0	0
Sparta First	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	41	44	25	0	24	25	50	0	0	4	45	258	150	30	N	0	152	0	0

Table C

CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	None	3	9	25	4	0	0	0	22	2	6	0	71	43
New Hope	Pat Joines, Sparta, NC 28675	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta First	Bob Groves, Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	9	12	4	25	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	58	0

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director —
Mrs. Wilma R. Foster
Rt. 4, Box 255, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Bellview	Amanda Miller, Rt. 1, Box 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	2	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	2	0	22	16
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris, Rt. 1, Box 467, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	Alex G. Biggs, Rt. 1, Box 112-A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	3	6	18	10	8	0	12	2	6	0	65	48
New Hope	Rose Dolinger & Raymond Osborne Sparta, NC 28675	1	3	3	0	13	0	0	0	4	0	24	15
Osborne Memorial	Paul Saylor Rt. 1, Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Spencer Mabe, Rt. 1 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	3	0	20	0	4	0	3	0	30	20
Sparta First	Ellen Church, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	30	12	0	2	2	0	44	38

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director
Mrs. Jessie Hill
P.O. Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Grove	Nancy Wooten, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	2	2	8	12	12	0	0	2	2	8	2	12	12
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Mount Carmel	Rhumell McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 213, Glade Valley, NC 28627	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	9	16	2	11	3	0	45
New Hope	Patsy Joines, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta First	Jessie Hill, P.O. Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	10	6	0	10	20	3	0	49

Table F
BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — George Vaughn Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bellview	Leonard Church, Rt. 4, Box 457, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Chestnut Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	William (Bill) Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 31, Sparta, NC 28675	0	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
New Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta First	Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 230, Sparta, NC 28675	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	31

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer —
Mrs. Irene R. Wagner
Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	11,542	1,439	12,981	76	13,058	0	4,500	0	0	718	2,258	7,476
Chestnut Grove	Lillie Glasco, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627	1,317	0	1,317	0	1,317	0	1,280	2,243	0	117	1,300	4,940
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth M. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	9,987	1,789	11,776	213	1,989	0	5,940	0	0	243	3,376	9,559
Liberty	Joan Hoppers, P.O. Box 385, Sparta, NC 28675	5,013	135	5,148	1,627	6,775	0	2,695	0	0	402	480	3,577
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	22,225	17,813	40,038	208	40,246	0	6,250	0	14,389	1,051	12,775	34,465
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, NC 28675	14,629	0	14,629	483	15,112	0	8,875	0	0	840	8,159	17,874
Osborne Memorial	Stella Parsons, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	12,204	0	12,204	0	12,204	0	3,990	0	0	614	2,380	6,984
Pine Fork	Delwyn Orr, Rt. 1, Box 276, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	18,933	4,544	23,477	0	23,477	0	7,096	0	0	609	5,464	13,169
Sparta, First	Clayton Fender, 1116 N. Main St., Sparta, NC 28675	20,573	94,627	115,200	406	115,606	0	33,500	0	3,098	3,460	78,802	118,860

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk—Mrs. Irene R. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the yr.	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	Brenda Faw, Rt. 2, Box 240, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	100	367	100	100	224	0	50	50	0	470	1,361	1,461
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris, Rt. 1, Box 467, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	60	90	90
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth M. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	350	670	50	50	200	0	70	0	0	0	1,040	1,390
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	200	25	2,612	25	25	0	0	0	0	2,887	2,887
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	136	118	0	184	252	0	61	61	61	3,478	4,215	4,351
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	200	200	0	50	261	0	0	0	0	0	511	711
Osborne Memorial	Dennis J. Osborne, Rt. 3, Box 348, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	147	272	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	529	529
Pine Fork	Sandra Myers, Rt. 1, Box Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	2,182	2,682	2,682
Sparta First	John R. Crouse, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	7,700	530	457	2,837	6,988	0	0	0	0	5,336	16,148	23,848

Table I

SPECIAL INFOR-MATION

CHURCHES	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year	27 N=none, P=PGG, F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment, O=Other	28 Budget Y/N	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of church vocation volunteers	36 N=none, TV=TV, R=radio, B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Number of male members	40 N=none, LR=Lay Renewal, LE=Lay Evangelism, B=both	41 N=none, L=leadership Y=youth, B=both	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No										
																							42 Weekly Workers Meeting	43 Worship Planning Committee	44 Family Ministry	45 Christian Life Committee	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	48 Prop. & casualty ins.	49 Literacy ministry	50 Capital Funds Campaign	51 RA Week	52 Recreation Committee	53 State paper in budget
Bellview	0	0	10	4	1	638	55,000	0	N	Y	0	0	5	224	100	0	N	5	0	25	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	N	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	0	0	29	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Laurel Springs	0	0	5	0	0	837	85,000	0	T	Y	0	0	4	200	50	0	N	2	0	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	25	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Carmel	0	0	14	0	0	888	200,000	23,445	N	N	0	0	4	252	184	0	N	35	0	108	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
New Hope	0	0	0	0	0	823	100,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	261	50	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Osborne Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	371	50,000	0	N	Y	0	0	9	110	0	0	N	0	0	51	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Pine Fork	0	0	0	0	0	560	85,000	0	N	N	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	0	0	60	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Sparta First	1	0	20	9.5	0.6	5,500	425,000	11,000	N	Y	0	0	0	6,988	2,837	3	R	8	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y

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Asst. Director ..... Wilma R. Foster
Baptist Women Director ..... Viola Shaw
Asst. Baptist Women Director ..... Bertha Carrick
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Edith Cooper
Acteens Director ..... Joyce Shaw
Asst. Acteens Director ..... Sandy Hamm
G.A. Director ..... Shirley Vestal
Mission Friends Director ..... Carolyn Caldwell
Asst. Mission Friends Director ..... Joyce Moxley
Mission Action Director ..... Rose Dolinger
Enlistment/Enlargement Director ..... Jessie Hill
Secretary ..... Irene R. Wagner

CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE

George Hamm, Chairman ..... New Hope
Dorothy Brooks ..... Bellview
Shelba Howell ..... Chestnut Grove
Elizabeth Moxley ..... Laurel Springs
Jimmy Gillespie ..... Mount Carmel
Annie Marie Crouse ..... Liberty
Bob Richardson ..... Osborne Memorial
Mattie Blevins ..... Pine Fork
Carolyn Caldwell ..... Sparta First

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Mattie Blevins, Director Mattie Blevins, Asst. Director
Gay Scott - Jessie Roten ..... Bellview
Travis Hunt - Ward Howell ..... Chestnut Grove
Janet Miles - Stephanie Miles ..... Laurel Springs
Irene Wagner - Dena Billings - Dana Delp ..... Liberty
Wayne Cleary - Wanda Cleary - Waynna Cleary ..... Mt. Carmel
George Hamm - Chuck Wagoner ..... New Hope
Dennis Osborne - Julie Richardson ..... Osborne Memorial
Mattie Blevins - Sandy Chandler - Gary Bell ..... Pine Fork
Carolyn Cleary - Christy Brooks - Craig Taylor ..... Sparta First

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES

Baptist Publications ..... Elizabeth Moxley
N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin
Christian Education ..... Shirley Harris
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie
N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc. ..... Russell Mabe
N. C. Baptist Children's Homes, Inc. ..... George Hamm
Stewardship Division ..... Rev. Larry Atwood
Evangelism Division ..... Rev. Gordon West
American Bible Society ..... Virginia Warden
Pastor's Annuity ..... Mattie Blevins
Baptist Men ..... George Vaughn

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

It is recommended that the Executive Committee fill this position

TIME, PLACE & PREACHER

Time ..... September 13 & 14, 1991
Place ..... Bellview Baptist Church
Preacher ..... Rev. Lloyd Burgess

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

Officers of the Association, Pastors of each church, and the following representatives from each church:

Bellview ..... Guy Brooks
Chestnut Grove ..... Kenneth Hunt
Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Barbara Miles
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary or Dewey Hoppers
Mount Carmel ..... James R. Gillespie or Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw
New Hope ..... Floyd Roupe or John Wyatt
Osborne Memorial ..... Nancy Shepherd
Pine Fork ..... Clarence Mabe or Dan Taylor
Sparta First ..... Odell Crouse or Elvira Crouse

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION:

Rev. Tom Neville ..... Liberty Baptist Church

DELEGATES

Bellview ..... Lessie Shepherd, Nancy Church and Robert Roten
Alternates: Jewell Presnell, Nelda Roten and Gale Church

Chestnut Grove .... Kenneth Hunt, Dean Cox and Ward Howell
Alternates: Loraine Hunt, Edna Cox and Dorothy Edwards

Laurel Springs ..... Wayne Miles, Wayne Edwards and Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley. Alternates: Robert Myers, Mrs. Kathryn Nielsen and Gray Elledge.

Liberty ..... Andy Cleary, Tom Neville and Dewey Hoppers
Alternates: Larry Delp, Roger Mabe and Walton Joines

Mount Carmel ..... Bill Shaw, Wayne Cleary, Alfred Caudle and Mrs. Mozelle Caudle. Alternates: Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Robert Ring and Mrs. Mary Ring.

New Hope ..... Bob Dolinger, David Wyatt and George Hamm
Alternates: Jessie Dolinger and Geraldine Vaughn

Osborne Memorial ..... R. S. Warden, Bays Parsons, Virginia Warden and Dennis Osborne. Alternates: Ray Parlier and Ruth Minnich.

Pine Fork ..... Clarence Mabe, Quinton Bell and Claude Roupe
Alternates: Gary Bell, Dan Taylor and Jerry Oliver

Sparta First ..... Ralph Evans, Hattalene Evans, Carl Howard, Carol Howard and Eloise Schultheiss. Alternates: Gordon West, Jean Edwards and Kathleen Edwards.

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session
September 14 & 15, 1990

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

SHARING THE DREAM — That the World May Know

Week Of Prayer for State Missions - September 1990

Friday Evening

7:15 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Ellen Church, Pianist

7:30 Hymn #144 ..... "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"
Devotional & Welcome ..... Rev. Larry Atwood, Host Pastor
Instrumental Interlude ..... Ellen Church
Roll Call & Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Mount Carmel
Chestnut Grove	New Hope
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Liberty	Pine Fork

Sparta First

7:45 Baptist Men Report ..... George Vaughn

7:50 Baptist State Convention Report ..... George Reed

8:00 Hymn #457 ..... "Send the Light"
Recognition of Guests

8:10 Special Music ..... New Hope Choir

8:20 Reports:
Executive Committee ..... Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report ..... Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
Children's Home Committee ..... George Hamm, Chairman
Hymn #363 ..... "I Surrender All"

8:40 Sermon ..... Rev. Jim Lambert, Baptist State Convention
Closing Hymn of Fellowship #366 .... "Blest Be The Tie"
Benediction ..... Rev. James Smith, Pastor, Chestnut Grove

September 15, 1990

Saturday Morning

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Ellen Church, Pianist
9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. Russell Mabe
Pastor, Osborne Memorial
Hymn of Praise: #141 ..... "I Love To Tell The Story"
Welcome and Recognition of Guests
9:20 Reports:
Missions Development Committee ... Jerry Brooks, Chmn.
Evangelism Division ..... Rev. Gordon West, Rep.
WMU ..... Jessie Hill, Director
Carole Dowell, Church Growth Multiplier
Vacation Bible School ..... Cora Neville, D.O.M.
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary, Director
Stewardship Division ..... James Smith, Rep.
9:30 Hymn #181 ..... "Wonderful Words of Life"
9:35 N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes .. Doug & Kathryn Little
Reports:
N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes .... Rev. Russell Mabe
Special Ministries ..... Cora Neville, Rep.
American Bible Society ..... Virginia Warden
Annuity Board ..... Mattie Blevins
10:00 Hymn #360 ..... "Jesus Calls Us"
10:05 Director of Missions Report ..... Cora Neville, D.O.M.
10:15 Children's Homes Representative ..... Donna Lail
10:25 Special Music ..... Melissa Wyatt
10:45 Hymn #305 (1 Stanza) ..... "Take the Name of Jesus"
10:50 Reports:
Youth & Campus Ministries
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Rep.
Business:
Miscellaneous Business
Nominating Committee Report & Election ..... Larry Scott, Chmn.
Committee on Committees & Election ..... Dewey Hoppers, Chmn.
Hymn #475 ..... "Face to Face"
11:20 Memorial Service ..... Evelyn Parlier
Special Music ..... Melanie Neville & Lorie Crouse
Sermon ..... Rev. Larry Atwood, Pastor
Host Church

PROCEEDINGS

Friday Evening, September 14, 1990

The 94th Annual Session was opened with a musical prelude.

Bob Richardson, Moderator, presided and asked the congregation to sing Hymn #41 "To God Be The Glory."

Rev. Larry Atwood, Host Pastor, gave the devotion and welcome, which was followed by an instrumental interlude.

Roll Call and Seating of Messengers was done next.

George Vaughn gave the Baptist Men Report. Floyd Roupe moved its adoption. Following a second by Bob Dolinger it was adopted unanimously.

The Baptist State Convention Report was adopted following comments by George Reed, B.S.C., who explained the System of Care by the Baptist State Convention.

The congregation sang Hymn #457, "Send the Light."

The moderator recognized the guests present: Rev. Jim Lambert, S.B.C.; George Reed, S.B.C.; Donna Lail representing Children's Homes and Betty Jo Lambert.

New Hope Choir gave an inspirational selection of hymns.

Bob Richardson, Moderator, gave the Executive Committee Report and moved its adoption. Upon motion of Bill Shaw, the vote was unanimous to accept it.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer. Upon her motion there was a second and the report was adopted.

The Auditor's Report by Shirley Harris was presented and adopted.

Dorothy Shaw, Historian, presented the history of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and also referred to Historical Events for 1990 for all the churches in the Association. She moved the adoption of the reports and following a second the reports were adopted.

Donna Lail, from the Lenoir area, represented the Baptist Children's Homes and spoke for a few minutes. The Children's Home Committee Report was adopted after motion by George Hamm and second by John Wyatt.

The congregation sang another hymn.

Rev. Jim Lambert brought the message of the evening, which was very inspirational.

Following the sermon the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie" in closing. The benediction was given by Rev. James Smith, Pastor, Chestnut Grove Baptist Church.

Saturday Morning, September 15

The Saturday morning session was preceded by musical prelude.

Rev. Russell Mabe, Pastor, Osborne Memorial Church, gave the devotional.

The congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story."

The Moderator, Bob Richardson, gave a welcome and recognized any guests present, including Carole Dowell, Low Gap, and Doug and Kathryn Little, Baptist Retirement Homes.

The Missions Development Committee Report was presented and upon motion of Tom Neville and second of George Hamm, approved.

Rev. Gordon West made the Evangelism Report and moved its adoption. After a second by Tom Neville it was adopted.

The W.M.U. Report was given by Jessie Hill. Upon her motion and second by Ralph Evans it was adopted. Carole Dowell, Church Growth Multiplier, presented some areas of her work. Dorothy Shaw shared the experiences of her WMU with sending Bibles to Russia.

Andy Cleary made the Sunday School Report which was adopted following his motion and second by Russell Mabe.

The congregation sang "Wonderful Words of Life."

Doug and Kathryn Little, residents of Brookridge, shared information about N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes. The report was given by Rev. Russell Mabe and upon motion and second by Gordon West, approved.

Cora Neville gave the report on Special Ministries and moved its adoption. Upon her motion and second of Claude Roupe it was unanimously approved.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Melissa Wyatt, from New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, sang some inspiring hymns.

Cora T. Neville, Director of Missions, gave her report and moved for its adoption. Following second by Bill Shaw, it was approved.

Roy Holder, with Church Extension, discussed ways that he could be of assistance and support to the Association and offered his help at any time.

The congregation sang "Take the Name of Jesus."

The N. C. Baptist Hospital Report was given by Jimmy Gillespie, representative, was approved upon motion by Wilma Foster and second of Ralph Evans.

The Auditor's Report was presented on behalf of Shirley Harris. Upon motion of Wilma Foster and second of Tom Neville it was approved.

The Nominating Committee Report was incomplete and was referred to the Executive Committee for adoption in November.

The Committee on Committees report was presented by Cora Neville, who moved it be accepted. Upon second of Bob Dolinger it was approved.

The congregation sang "Face to Face."

Evelyn Parlier conducted a brief memorial service for the members who had passed away.

Special music in song was presented by Melanie Neville and Lorie Crouse.

Rev. Larry Atwood, pastor of the host church, brought a challenging message.

The session was adjourned with benediction and blessing for noon meal by Rev. George Vaughn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MODERATOR'S REPORT

Greetings from the Executive Committee at this our annual session.

I would like to begin by commending our Executive Committee for their dedicated service in representing their individual churches. It has been such a pleasure to work with each one on the board. They take very seriously the confidence placed by you in them to represent you in making important decisions for our association. Most important is the spirit of harmony and love of God that is the basis of their service. Thank each of you.

We have been able to accomplish so much this year, as other reports from our committees will show. Our missions program has been tremendous this year; we are truly mission-minded Baptists. Many important training sessions have been held to help us do a better job in carrying out the Lord's work. The support for our Director of Missions has been good. After our Missions Night, the enthusiasm was so high, people were volunteering to help. I hope and pray for continued support of our D.O.M., our youth and Baptist men, W.M.U., and our migrant ministry. So much can be done if we come together in God's love and in His spirit, asking for His leadership in all we do.

Again, in closing, I would like to thank each one of you for your support and encouragement throughout this year. May we endeavor to continue in service to our Creator in the coming year. God bless each of you is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Richardson
Moderator of Alleghany Missionary
Baptist Association

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

The first Missionary Baptist Church in Alleghany County, New Hope, was organized on December 17, 1881, with the help of Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, a missionary from the Western Convention (now N. C. State Convention). The Rev. T. M. Stamey was elected pastor, John H. Ellis, church clerk, Daniel C. Jones and Allen Jones were ordained as deacons.

The first known meeting place was a log combination church-school building about one mile east of the present church site. In a few months, it was decided by Daniel C. Jones, Allen Jones, and Calvin Jones to move the meeting place to a small wooden building on the present site.

On August 8, 1883, a deed was made by Daniel C. Jones and wife Carolina, J. Calvin Jones and wife Mazie, and Allen Jones and wife Nannie J., for 1¼ acres of land to the officials of New Hope Church and their successors. The purpose of this gift was "to build a Baptist Church near the waters of Prather's Creek."

In 1884 the original "wood structure 36' x 40' with glass windows" was begun. It was completed and in October 1887 New Hope Church was dedicated to God. Rev. S. M. Collins delivered the dedicatory sermon.

After the completion of the church, a committee was chosen to select a site for a cemetery. Norman H. Jones, Allen Jones, Daniel C. Jones, Alfred Moxley, and H. E. McMillan formed the committee.

The site was chosen near the new church building. After more than a century, the cemetery is well maintained and a pleasant resting place for God's Creation, then and now.

New Hope Church became a member of the New River Association in 1882. On June 12, 1884, the members decided to leave this association and become a member of the newly formed Ashe-Alleghany Association. The first annual session was held at New Hope September 22, 1887. Ten years later, the Association decided to divide into two associations. New Hope became a member of the Alleghany Baptist Association formed that year.

In 1900, the church building was renovated. Again, in 1922 more work was done on the building to improve it, and has continued intermittently throughout the years.

Around thirty-three pastors have served New Hope Church in the period of its existence. The Rev. Larry T. Atwood is the present pastor. The church has had seven clerks. John H. Ellis 1881-83, Allen Jones 1883-1924, Rufus Jones 1924-35, Dan J. Jones 1935-59, Walter Jones 1959-64, Mrs. Maggie Jones 1964-87, and Mrs. Rose Dolinger 1987. These clerks merit praise for keeping accurate church records for over a century.

Additional land was given to the church by Dan J. and Maggie Jones in April 1959. The present brick structure was soon begun. Through many hours of donated labor, materials, and actual cash, a modern church building was erected with a seating capacity for about 150. Memorial windows and carpeting give a stately appearance to the sanctuary. In the basement are convenient, well equipped Sunday school rooms, a kitchen, and restrooms. In July 1962 a second dedication service was conducted when Rev. Hayes McClure was Pastor.

In 1983 new carpet was installed in all rooms in the basement, hand rails, guard rails, and a new roof added to the church. In 1987 new carpet was laid in the sanctuary and two Sunday School rooms, the pews padded, and three new ceiling fans were installed. Alleghany County Homemakers Club presented the church two beautiful Candlesticks in loving memory of Mrs. Maggie Jones for her faithfulness, in a dedication service at the time of the presentation. In 1988 several new tables and chairs were added to the fellowship hall, and this year a new ceiling, stove, and a microwave oven. Also, a new steeple was recently added to the church, a sound system installed, and a beautiful new granite church sign erected at the entrance.

This annual meeting marks the thirteenth time in the history of the oldest church in the Alleghany Association. New Hope has seen

transportation go from horse and buggy to jet travel and rockets, and communications progress from telegraph to satellite, but one thing remains steadfast — the church has proved that it is able to meet the needs of mankind, and Christ is their sure foundation.

With facts from the historical report written in 1981 by Mrs. T. S. Moxley and additional information supplied by Mrs. Rose Dolinger, I respectfully submit this report.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw - Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Bellview Baptist Church

In the past year several improvements have been made at Bellview. On the inside is a new four-piece set of pulpit furniture, made of oak and finished to match the pews and piano, and was purchased with the George Shepherd Memorial Fund. Windows have been replaced in the sanctuary and equipment was donated to start a tape ministry.

In the basement, improvements were made by applying sheetrock to the walls and plastering the ceiling.

Outside, the roof has been replaced with a new one and vinyl siding added. Also, a basketball goal was added to the recreation area.

Membership and attendance have increased considerably during the past year. Rev. Joe Blevins, Jefferson, NC was the guest speaker for the fall revival with one person saved, and the spring revival was very uplifting.

A benevolent fund has been established that has helped the elderly, Mexicans, and others with special needs.

The men have a monthly visitation program and the women's organization also meet monthly.

Events that the church and Sunday school have especially enjoyed are: Camping on the river, Christmas program, Fish Fry on the river, and VBS. The youth enjoyed a trip to Discovery Place in Charlotte, participated in the Live Nativity Scene on the Court House Lawn, Youth Rally/Revival, and the Christian movie at New Hope Church.

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

Foremost we thank God for all the many blessings bestowed upon the people in the 1989/90 Associational year. The fall revival was conducted by Rev. Donald Ball and the spring revival by Rev. Jimmy Warden. Both were enjoyed greatly. The annual Homecoming is one

of the biggest events during the year. Among other things the church conducted Easter sun-rise service and fellowship breakfast, memorial service, VBS, and Mothers and Fathers are honored on their respective days. The WMU gave a special birthday party for Lena Edwards and presented a plaque to her for sixty-six (66) years of loyal service. Youth day was conducted to honor the youth, with Eddie Wooten, a young minister, bringing the message. An appreciation dinner was given to honor Rev. James Smith who has been helping during the absence of a Pastor. Christmas time is special for our church with our Christmas program and party and fruit baskets are distributed to the elderly of the community. Several people went to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville and helped with their summer picnic.

Improvements on the church building have been: new paint, a new roof, stained glass windows, and much work has been done on the fellowship hall.

May we have sown seeds that will fall on good ground. The goal of the church is to win the unsaved to the Lord.

Laurel Springs Baptist Church

The Laurel Springs Baptist Church has involved itself in two specific dimensions this year. These areas of commitment have proven enriching to spiritual growth of the congregation.

To begin with, the entire church was involved in an in-depth study of "What Baptist Believe." One of the reasons for this study was the unrest in the Southern Baptist Convention. As a result of our study, the church adopted a constitution, established and defined the various church officers and their duties.

Secondly, the sanctuary of the church was refurbished with new carpeting, light fixtures, and additional cushions for the pews. This project created interest on the part of the young members and will hopefully bring additional improvements to the building and grounds over the next year.

This year also brought the "home-coming" of two of Laurel Springs finest ladies. Bernice D. Thomas, a lifetime member and church pianist, was known for her dedication to the church and congregation. She had a gift to be gentle and caring to human suffering and had the understanding of forgiveness. She championed and assisted many young people who in response respected and loved her.

The church also recently lost Josie Roberts. Josie, as Bernice, was loved and cared for by young people. Josie had standards of morality and decency. She also had tremendous tolerance for those who were

having a hard time. Order and cleanliness were a big part of Josie's life. A lot of her energy went toward keeping the church clean and the cemetery in good condition. She liked to watch things grow, flowers, vegetables, and people, especially children.

The church misses these two special members. Their passing has left a big void in our congregation.

Last year, in 1989, we lost Nettie P. Miller on March 14 and Jennie T. Reeves on April 29.

Nettie was, throughout her sixty-three years of marriage, an active and devoted church member. She was mother to many children, eight of her own and four of her brother's children. She gave unselfishly of her time and energy to this family. Nettie had only words of praise to say about anyone.

Since 1916, Jennie T. Reeves was a member of Laurel Springs Baptist Church. She was a generous contributor to the church and was a friend to many young people.

We are grateful for the long years of membership and service to our church and community of these two devoted women.

Liberty Baptist Church

Liberty has conducted two revivals during the year. A weekend revival in the fall and a week long revival in the spring. The guest speaker was Rev. Raymond Johnson, who is a missionary to the Cherokee Indians. He brought a display which was made by the Indians. Everyone enjoyed him very much.

We had a Christmas program involving the youth and they also participated in the live nativity scene on the court house lawn.

A trip was made to the zoo in the fall of '89 which the adults enjoyed as much as the youth.

The Easter sunrise service with fellowship breakfast was enjoyed by all that attended.

Our Vacation Bible School was very successful. We had an enrollment of 76 with an average attendance of 59.

The church has made several camping trips with the youth and adults, and had many hours of recreation and fellowship. Our Sunday school was conducted on the river bank, which was very inspirational.

Mount Carmel

Hurricane "Hugo" swept through our County on Friday, September 22, 1989, leaving a lot of wind and water damage and power outages. We are thankful that no lives were lost and our church

buildings and property sustained no damage.

Our church was incorporated and we were blessed to get our first Church Directory published during this Associational year. The church family has placed special emphasis on our debt retirement. Four people participated in the Associational Sunday School Training and twenty-seven (27) Bibles were sent to Russia in November and early December. Two successful revivals were conducted. Rev. Woody Flippen, Low Gap, was the visiting evangelist for the fall revival and the Pastor being assisted by Rev. Larry Atwood preached the spring revival. Our church observed World Hunger Day by gathering food for our DOM to be distributed to the needy. Two scholarships were presented to youth from our church entering college. We also participated in the "Live Nativity Scene" on the Court House Lawn at Christmas time, and a Watchnight service was conducted on New Year's eve. Adult Bible Study and Youth Meetings have been conducted each Sunday night and Wednesday night Worship services. A new ministry, the food pantry, has proved to be very helpful to those less fortunate, and our church has been blessed to follow-up with money, clothing, and other needs, and minister to many people both physically and spiritually. The church bus was painted white with blue lettering by volunteers in our church family. All church records, minutes, legal documents, WMU records and Sunday School records, were microfilmed at Wake Forest University in the Baptist Publications section of the Library, and kept on display for posterity. The church distributed "Here's Hope New Testaments" and supported the Gideon's International Foundation. The VBS had an enrollment of 148, and the church took part in the first annual Associational Missions Night. The church has supported mission causes through the Baptist State Convention and many other local missions. Mothers and Fathers were honored on their respective days with gifts and special services, and the first Home Missions Study was taught and involved twenty-nine (29) people. The Easter sun-rise service and fellowship breakfast, Christmas play and caroling, and the Sunday school and church picnic, are always highlights of the year.

A youth Valentine program for twenty-nine (29) was sponsored by the Adult Bible Study Class and twenty (20) youth and chaperones took the bus to New Hope Church for an Associational movie and refreshments. Also, took part in the cook-out on the river with fun, games, and devotions. Mt. Carmel hosted the third night of the Youth Rally/Revival and one youth was saved.

Bro. Larry Atwood was ordained into the Gospel Ministry in a beautiful service and the church presented him a Bible and long stemmed rose. A member, Robert Patrick, had to go when the Reserves were activated in the Iraqi build-up. Our prayers, sympathy, and support are with him and his family, and others of our nation who are involved. God's mercy has been abundant in that no deaths have occurred in our church membership this year.

New Hope Baptist Church

Improvements have been made to the church building during the past year such as a new steeple added, a beautiful granite church sign erected near the entrance, a sound system installed, and a new ceiling, stove, and microwave installed in the fellowship hall.

Some of the activities have been the Easter sun-rise service and fellowship breakfast, VBS, Homecoming, and a revival with Rev. Jimmy Warden as the visiting evangelist. The church hosted an Associational Christian movie and refreshments for the youth, participated in the Associational youth cook-out on the river with fun and games, and the Youth Rally/Revival. The church sponsored a youth Lock-In with good attendance, and participated in Baptist Day at Carowinds in which everyone reported a great day.

The men of the church presented the ladies potted geraniums on Mother's Day and they honored the men with a dinner on Father's Day. The Pastor was honored with a covered-dish dinner for his birthday and was presented a beautiful picture as a going away present at the same time. Also the DOM presented him a plaque for his dedicated service to the church and to the Alleghany Baptist Association.

Osborne Memorial Baptist Church

A fall revival was held in November 1989 with Rev. Everett Shaw being the visiting evangelist.

In December the church held an ice cream party at Meadowbrook Manor. They also delivered fruit baskets to some families in the county. The youth participated in the live Nativity scene at the courthouse.

Six members attended the Sunday School training at Sparta Baptist.

Easter Sunrise service was held jointly with Mount Carmel Church.

A revival was held in April with Rev. John Huffman as the visiting evangelist. Two people were accepted into the fellowship of the church.

Members of the church went on two mission trips to Kentucky with clothing and other items from the Association Clothes Closet.

There was a Missions Night in May with Karen Richardson reporting on her trip to Bermuda; Pastor Russell his trip to New Mexico and Bob Richardson told of the Kentucky Mission Trips.

Vacation Bible School was held in June. Three new members were baptized in June. Some members participated in a trip to Baptist Children's Home at Thomasville in June. Clement Osborne was honored at a fellowship dinner held in July.

Pine Fork Baptist Church

Pine Fork Church has been blessed with ten new members during the past associational year. They are: Ricky Evans, Sandy Chandler, Timothy Edwards, Mary Evans, Cindy Tompkins, Kelly Myers, Iva Grace Dancy, Claude Dancy, Katie Tucker, and Kathy Andrews.

The church was saddened by the loss of some members, but glad that they were able to relocate in other churches near them. These were: Pamela Upchurch Moss, Spencer Mabe, Betty Mabe, and Juanita Wyatt Perry. Also, two members, Myrtle Wyatt and Major Mabe were lost due to death.

Improvements to the church have been painting the church doors, extending and repaving the parking lot, and leveling and reseeding the lawn. Also, a basketball goal was added.

Two revivals were conducted. One the week of October 9, 1989, with good attendance, and the Here's Hope Revival was held the week of April 22, 1990, which was very uplifting.

A children's library was started this year, and the Vacation Bible School was one of the best in many years. Other enjoyable events were: Homecoming, Sunday school picnic, and the Christmas program. The church participated in the Associational Youth Christian movie at New Hope, Cook-out and games on the river, Rally/Revival at the Lions Club Park, etc.

The church is very thankful for a good year with many blessings.

Sparta First Baptist Church

We at First Baptist Church have enjoyed a year full of exciting events and have seen our church continue to grow and reach people for Jesus.

In November, we recognized our RA's during RA Week. A commissioning service was held for Ron, Janet, Tanya, and Nathan Key as they prepared to leave for foreign mission service in The Gambia,

West Africa. Our Foreign Mission Study was for all ages with approximately 60 in attendance and Sherry Vaughn shared with us about her summer in Japan as a volunteer missionary. Our Fall Revival was held with the Rev. Paul Faircloth, DOM of Yadkin Baptist Association, being our guest speaker.

In December, we had our 2nd annual "Hanging of the Greens" service which prepares our sanctuary and our hearts for the holiday season. Our Baptist Young Women again had a Lottie Moon Christmas Tree on the front lawn of the church. A $10 donation would put a light on this tree. Over $2300 was raised. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful Christmas cantata presented by our chancel choir and a Christmas program by our children.

We had a Baptist Men's Day in January followed by our WMU Focus in February. Our Home Mission Study was also in February with approximately 65 attending.

Youth Sunday and Mission Friends Sunday were celebrated in March. April brought Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday with wonderful services for both occasions. Our Here's Hope Revival was held April 29 - May 4 with evangelist Wray Wheeless and special music each night. We had an average attendance of 200 people and 15 people were saved. There were over 100 responses during the revival. Ten people werebaptized into the church family and four came by statement of faith. It was the most exciting revival our church has experienced in years.

In June we recognized our graduates from 8th grade, high school and college. Our Vacation Bible School was held with an average attendance of 135 and an enrollment of 161. Our closing program was held on Friday night with the children presenting a mini-musical called "This Friendship Business" and a magician/storyteller entertained everyone following the musical. We also had a parent/child dedication service in June.

Carowinds Super Summer was in July with a group of 47 going from our church. Our 3rd annual World Hunger Fund was July 29th with $682.00 raised.

Bonnie Andrews was hired as our new Music Director with Melvin Miles hired as her assistant. We are pleased to have them as part of the church staff. Our Deacon election was held with Daryl Simpson, Gary Poole, and Clarence Crouse being elected to serve three year terms. An ordination service was held September 16th for Gary Poole. David Clifton, Joe Irwin, and Henry Hayes will be rotating off.

Our annual Sunday School picnic was September 9th at Crouse Park with a good attendance and an afternoon full of fun, fellowship

and good food. Our youth will present a repeat performance of their VBS musical on Sunday morning, September 23rd.

During this year, we have had 15 additions to our church family. We pray for God's guidance and blessings throughout the new church year. May we be of useful service to Him.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand 9-9-89			$ 842.44
Receipts:			
Baptist State Convention:			
DOM. Salary Supplement	2,540.00		
Food Closet	500.00		
Baptist Men	375.00		
Hispanic Support	250.00	3,665.00	
Dollars for Missions:			
Bellview	410.25		
Mount Carmel	21.00		
Osborne Memorial	222.74		
Sparta, First Baptist	36.60	690.59	
Kentucky Mission Trip:			
Bellview	100.00		
Laurel Springs	50.00		
Liberty	111.50		
Mount Carmel	54.68		
Osborne Memorial	107.04		
Pine Fork	50.00		
Cash	46.04	519.26	
Copier - Sparta, First:			
Bellview	236.31		
Chestnut Grove	15.00		
Laurel Springs	100.00		
Liberty	100.00		
Mount Carmel	85.00		
New Hope	150.00		
Osborne Memorial	200.00	886.31	
World Hunger (Bellview)		171.75	
Local Missions - Perry Family		150.00	

Minutes:			
Bellview		55.00	
Chestnut Grove		27.50	
Laurel Springs		35.00	
Liberty		41.25	
Mount Carmel		82.50	
New Hope		68.75	
Osborne Memorial		41.25	
Pine Fork		55.00	
Sparta, First	(1989)	140.00	
	(1990)	137.50	683.75
Scholarship:			
Bellview		25.00	
Chestnut Grove		15.00	
Laurel Springs		50.00	
Liberty		25.00	
Mount Carmel		25.00	
New Hope		25.00	
Osborne Memorial		25.00	
Pine Fork		25.00	
Sparta First	(1989)	25.00	
Sparta First	(1990)	25.00	265.00
Clerk-Moderator Expense:			
Bellview		10.00	
Chestnut Grove		10.00	
Laurel Springs		20.00	
Liberty		10.00	
Mount Carmel		15.00	
New Hope		10.00	
Osborne Memorial		10.00	
Pine Fork		10.00	
Sparta, First	(1989)	10.00	
	(1990)	10.00	115.00
Associational Missions:			
Bellview		224.92	
Chestnut Grove		35.00	
Laurel Springs		420.00	
Liberty		200.00	
New Hope		25.00	

Sparta, First	(1989)	255.00		
	(1990)	392.50	1,552.42	
Total Receipts				8,699.08
				$9,541.52

Paid Out:

Cora Neville, Salary		2,557.75	
Supplies		256.71	
Postage and Box Rent		141.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rent		52.00	
Special Ministries		24.75	
Baptist Men:			
VCR for Spanish	177.51		
Registration Fee	10.00		
Travel	44.52		
Dinner			
High Meadows	134.40	366.43	
World Hunger (Bellview)		171.75	
Amy Vleek (Honorarium)		25.00	
Howard Ford (Honorarium)		50.00	
Wilkes CARES Kentucky Trip Truck		175.00	
Food Vouchers		500.00	
Perry Family		150.00	
Kentucky Mission Trip		519.26	
Copier Sparta Baptist		886.31	
Moderator Expense - Bob Richardson		50.00	
Clerk Expense - Irene Wagner		50.00	
Gazette Press - Minutes		730.04	
Melanie Neville - 1/2 Scholarship		125.00	
Total Disbursements			6,831.00
Balance on Hand 9-14-90			2,710.52

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the Alleghany Baptist Association's Checking Account from September 1989 to August 31, 1990 and find everything in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Harris, Auditor

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

The Alleghany Baptist Association has increased the office hours for the Director of Missions to another half-day per week. Sparta First Church employs me one-half day to help with the mission work of their church, which was overloading the secretary, Mary Beth Hayes. I am grateful to each for the additional time.

I remain excited about the work of our association. We are on the threshold of beginning our Spanish Ministry. Steve Dios came to help us finalize our plans and will assist in conducting a survey in our county to find out where they are and what their needs are. We have done some ministry to them but wish to let them know we love them and accept them, but the cultural and language barriers have stood in our way toward our accomplishing very much. We plan to soon start a Bible Study in Spanish through video tapes.

Our First Annual Mission night held in August made us aware of many ministries of our association. It was encouraging to hear about the work being done in the name of Christ.

1990-91 will bring us "Opportunity 2,000, which is a special emphasis project of BOLD MISSION THRUST. There will be a special effort made to enlist 2,000 churches to plant new churches.

Our Missions Development Committee is working toward getting all of the county churches of all faiths involved in helping the people in their community who have needs, especially with transportation, since there is no public conveyance in our area.

I have enjoyed visiting with you in your churches and appreciate your support and help in associational work.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, D.O.M.

BAPTIST MEN / BROTHERHOOD ANNUAL REPORT

During the past year the NC Baptist Men have continued to expand their mission. Perhaps the greatest addition to the missions activity has been the Medical/Dental Fellowships addition of a mobile

clinic. This clinic will be used to serve the medical and dental needs of migrants, elderly and disadvantaged in the state or as needed. This clinic is built in the chassis of a Blue Bird Bus. It contains a complete dental lab, and contains an area for medical examination.

The Polish Partnership continued with several teams of NC Baptists volunteering to continue the work in Poland. This partnership involves the building of a dormitory for a Polish Baptist Seminary. The land for the school was donated by a Man of Hebrew descent. The partnership was begun under the approval of the then Commu-nist government. When God decides to move He also changes hearts.

I have been told that the next Partnership being worked out involves the sending of teams to Russia. This is planned to be a three-fold project with teams going to Moscow, Kiev, and Armenia. Let us pray that the details may be worked out. It is wonderful to think that only one year ago we suspected that someday our young men would be sent to Russia carrying arms. But thanks be to the changing power of God we may now be sending them carrying Bibles instead.

Locally we are attempting to create an associational wide men's council with members from all churches. We hope that by coming together we may plan and direct a missions response for and by the men of the association.

Divided our burden is heavy, but by coming together as one with one vision we can move the mountain!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. George K. Vaughn, Director
Baptist Men/Brotherhood

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT 1990

We need your help!

Never in the history of Southern Baptists has there been a time of more conflict and tension, much of it based on misunderstandings or a lack of correct information. As never before, we need informed Baptists to make the right decisions for the Kingdom's work in the name of Christ.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the **Recorder** into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The **Recorder** is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single source of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the **Recorder,** Church News Service (CNS) has been launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the **Biblical Recorder** which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper will focus more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry, where they are and to the ends of the rapidly changing world.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

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Raleigh, NC 27609
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Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Moxley, Representative

1990 REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Michael C. Blackwell, president

For 105 years Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has been giving children a chance at life. This year we formalized that phrase into our first state-wide fund-raising campaign.

The "Give a child a chance!" Campaign seeks to raise $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment.

We will also be able to begin a before and after school care program in Davidson County, to give security to children of working couples, who won't have to go home to empty houses anymore.

Some of the new endowment earnings will increase training to help staff deal with ever changing needs among the 1,000 children and families they serve each year.

Baptist Men of North Carolina have agreed to build the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron, saving approximately $75,000 in construction costs.

Children's hopes also were bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 12-year absence, BCH lost more than $1 million in revenue.

In the change from a Homes and Hospital Offering to the Thanksgiving Offering, BCH will go 18 months without a special collection, a period that encompasses more than an entire fiscal year. For the past five years that special collection has meant $400,000 to the ministry, a sum that will be difficult to make up in the 1990-91 budget. Some churches, aware of the difficulty, have promised to begin receiving the Thanksgiving Offering in 1990.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. That is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

In August, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to 11 the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. That service, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

In 1991 BCH will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our westernmost campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in

1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 105-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
George Ham, Chairman

EVANGELISM REPORT

1990 was the year that Southern Baptists across our land participated in the HERE'S HOPE Simultaneous Revivals. This was an effort to share with the people of our nation, especially the lost, that there is HOPE in Jesus Christ.

A preliminary report was shared by the Home Mission Board in a meeting at Glorieta, New Mexico during the month of August. Across our nation, approximately 100,000 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior during our HERE'S HOPE Revivals. It is estimated that 77,000 were baptised into Southern Baptist Churches. Every report that has been shared concerning the simultaneous revivals has been very upbeat and positive. Southern Baptists across our country are saying that it was the best Revival time that they have experienced in a long time.

In our own association, we rejoiced as 28 people were saved and 23 were baptised into our churches. We had 15 others join with our churches by letter of transfer, and approximately 120 people came in recommitment of their lives. Again, all reports are very positive and upbeat. Practically everyone said that their attendance was especially good. God blessed our efforts as we shared the message of HOPE.

Let's not slow down in our reaching out to the lost now that the HERE'S HOPE Revivals have ended. Let's remember that the message of HOPE needs to be shared year round, because people need the Lord.

May the Lord continue to bless our efforts as we reach out to the people around us with the love of Christ. "... and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

This report is respectfully and sincerely submitted to the Alleghany Baptist Association for the 1990 Annual Sessions.

Gordon K. West

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS

1990

"The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape in Hawthorne Hill, and the changes continue in rapid succession . . . One thing that hasn't changed is the institution's tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change." This statement, from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Center Board of Directors, is both a report and a commitment.

Another building in this $190 million expansion program has recently been completed and occupied. The Clinical Sciences Building will house most of the Medical Center's ambulatory services, and has been termed a "medical supermarket," where patients may do "one-stop shopping." The building will also accommodate an Ambulatory Surgery Unit, Medical Center Administrative Offices, and other functions. Nearing completion, is the Day Care Center for children or medical center employees. Under construction, is an addition to the MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Building, and a significant addition to the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Construction on the Center on Aging Building is scheduled to begin in early 1991 with the completion date set for the spring of 1993.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president, Len B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the hospital received $692,946.24 through the Cooperative Program and $271,361.24 through the Homes and Hospital Offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program Funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts help to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Gillespie, Chairman

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Jerry Brooks ..... Sparta First, Chairman
Bob Richardson ..... Osborne Memorial
Promotional and Survey Director
Johnny Huffman ..... Belview
Lorraine Hunt ..... Chestnut Grove
Wayne Miles ..... Laurel Springs
Dewey Hoppers ..... Liberty
Bill Shaw ..... Mt. Carmel
Sam Billings ..... New Hope
Jim Wyatt ..... Pine Fork

Although our Mission Development Program is still in its infancy, it is growing. Some of our churches have been caught up in the role of identifying and implementing ways of meeting the mission needs in the county.

Some WMU groups have displayed the effectiveness of such a program.

A jail visitation program was begun in October, 1989, by taking Bibles, reading materials, writing notes of encouragement and sometimes a bag of cookies. There has also been a follow up to prison with writing material, stamps and letters of encouragement and hope.

The Association has purchased VCR tapes of Bible study in Spanish. Plans are now underway to survey the areas of migrant workers and our Spanish residents, securing a meeting place and a leader with the knowledge of Spanish. A Convention representative is helping to implement this program into place.

Just days ago we secured the names of persons needing transportation for medical and personal needs. We plan to get those names into the churches of the areas in which these people live, asking for volunteers. We pray this will become a program of ministry to the needs of Alleghany people regardless of the Denominational Affiliation of each church.

In Jesus' Holy name, let it be said: "I was hungry and you fed me — I was thirsty and you gave me drink — I was a stranger and you received me into your homes — I was naked and you fed me — I was sick and you took care of me; in prison and you visited me.

Respectfully submitted,
Elvira Crouse, Chairman
Mission Action Personal Witnessing

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1990: Providing the Best of Times to N.C. Older Adults

Making life for Older Adults the Best of Times is the continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina Inc., which operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state — in Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton and Winston-Salem.

In Winston-Salem, Brookridge Retirement Community celebrates its first birthday in 1990. It is the largest of the facilities, providing five levels of care — independent living in garden homes, independent living in apartments, and assisted living, intermediate nursing care and skilled nursing care in its health-care unit — to 350 Older Adults. The residents have developed a strong community spirit.

Around the state, other homes face a promising year.

The Board of Trustees of Baptist Retirement Homes applied in July for permission to construct the 60 nursing care beds the state is allocating to Buncombe County in 1990.

State approval of its plans will be the next step toward adding a 60-bed health-care unit to the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, a unit offering skilled and intermediate nursing care. Currently the only nursing care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85-bed nursing-care unit at Brookridge. The Western part of our state has one of the fastest-growing populations of Older Adults.

The facilities in Albemarle and Hamilton provide assisted living in a residential setting to 30 Older Adults each. Both programs are greatly enhanced by the strong support of the surrounding community and its churches. The Brotherhood, WMU and senior adult clubs at many nearby churches provide fellowship, entertainment, skills and physical labor, household needs — whatever they see are needed by each home.

The Albemarle Baptist Home also offers respite care for those families who care for an Older Adult and need some time away from that responsibility. The cost of the care is paid by the family, and it provides overnight care for whatever length of time the family needs. It, and other alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults, are additional ways being explored by the Homes to meet the growing needs of the Older Adult Baptist population in this state.

Please pray for our ministry.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Alleghany Baptist Association continues to support the Special Ministries Sunday School class at the Community Free Worship Church. We appreciate Mrs. Jeanette Fender, who teaches the class. We have a new member this year who is faithful in attendance. There are now five members attending the class.

We have not been able to start another class, as planned just yet but have not lost sight of the need for one. The possibilities are great. We have very good facilities in our area, for the physically and mentally handicapped, under the auspices of New River Mental Health. The center is now located on Route 18 South between Sparta and Whitehead on what's known as the "Bob Thompson Flat". This center houses the Out-Patient Services and Administrative Offices, and has a professional on "24 Hour Call." The Sam Evans Group Home on Estep Street houses mentally retarded adults. New River Cottage on Jones Street is an Intensive Care Home for multiple physically and mentally handicapped adults. The Alleghany Lodge, also on the "Bob Thompson Flat" houses six female substance abusers. The old Mental Health Facility behind the Alleghany Health Department Center houses three groups of Day Treatment for the chronically mentally ill. Family Center, off of Jones Street is for the transitional adult who is independent to a degree, but still needs some supervision. New River Industries, in the remodelled Southern Crown Milling building behind Northside Drive-In is the Adult Developmental Activities Program, designed to give work opportunities to physically and mentally handicapped. One Sunday School class is not sufficient, for a work of this magnitude. We ask you to be much in prayer for workers in this area.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville
Spec. Min. Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
of the Southern Baptist Convention
Report to State Conventions and Associations
1990

Celebrating Heritage and Hope

A year-long celebration of the Sunday School Board's Centennial was launched in June 1990 at the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Celebrating Heritage and Hope" is the theme of the celebration of the Board's 100 years of serving Southern Baptist people and churches.

"It is with gratitude to God for a heritage rooted in Holy Scripture and committed to service among Southern Baptist people that we enter our second century," said President Lloyd Elder. "We move forward buoyed by a spirit of hope and guided by the light of God's truth."

The Board was established amid controversy at the 1891 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, where a record 855 messengers registered. J. M. Frost, a 42-year-old Virginia pastor, was the leading proponent of a Southern Baptist publication board, while J. B. Gambrell, editor of the Baptist Record, state paper of Mississippi, opposed the idea.

The 13-member committee named to bring a proposal to the convention commissioned a two-man subcomittee, Frost and Gambrell, to prepare the report. Gambrell offered to let Frost write the report and name the Board's location, provided that Gambrell could write the closing paragraph. Frost agreed, provided that he be allowed to write the closing sentence.

Gambrell recommended "that the fullest freedom of choice be accorded to everyone as to what literature he will use or support." Frost then urged "all brethren to give this Board a fair consideration."

Frost presented his report in a tension-filled room as messengers on both sides waited, speeches in hand. When Frost had finished, John A. Broadus, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, made an impassioned appeal for peace. In silence, the report was then adopted with only 13 dissenting votes.

From its beginnings with one assignment, publishing Sunday Sunday literature, to the present with 17 Convention-assigned programs of work, the Sunday School Board has operated from the sale of literature and services. It has never received funds from the denomination or the Cooperative Program. Instead, almost $20 million has been contributed to the operating budget of the Southern Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program. Also, more than $55.2 million has been funneled to state conventions for the support of Sunday School Board-related programs.

Adjusting the annual contributions to 1990 dollars using the Consumer Price Index, the Board has given almost $225 million to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention and to state Baptist conventions.

In 1991, as the Sunday School Board moves into its second century, its ministry will continue through three major publishing projects.

The Baptist Hymnal will be released during a four-day celebration in Nashville, March 11-14. The first volumes of The New American Commentary will be released and available at the 1991 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in June. And improved Sunday School literature for all ages will be introduced in October.

Elder said the Board begins its second century with a continuing commitment to the twin principles of autonomy and cooperation espoused in 1891 by Frost and Gambrell. "We appeal for the support and trust of our Southern Baptist people. Our goal is to serve all of the churches of this great denomination."

Respectfully Submitted,
Andy Cleary, Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"I think we all have special memories of Vacation Bible School that we recall from our childhood days; memories of carrying a flag, or the Bible in Opening Assembly, saying the pledges, and singing those great VBS songs. Hopefully, we all remember a special person that touched us — a person that really showed us the love of Jesus." These are the words of Mrs. Janet Simpson of Sparta First Church. Janet was VBS Director for the very first time and I think her words sum up VBS experiences we all have shared.

Eight of our churches had VBS. There were 646 enrolled. Mt. Carmel reports that they had the largest number ever to attend the Commencement program. Over 100 people stayed for the picnic following the program.

Vacation Bible School provides a wonderful opportunity to reach out to adults and children in our churches and communities, teaching them the Word of God. Thanks to all of our teachers and helpers for making this a successful year in VBS.

Enrolled: Belview 48; Chestnut Grove 33; Liberty 76; Mt. Carmel 148; New Hope 70; Osborne Memorial 53; Pine Fork 60; Sparta First 161.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, DOM

WMU REPORT

The WMU groups of the Association are actively carrying out home missions work and supporting foreign missions.

The annual meeting was hosted by the First Baptist Church with a good attendance. Carol Dowell brought an inspiring message.

Chestnut Grove is still very active in home missions by ministering to the needy. Mr. Carmel continues their activities by helping the DOM with clothes and others as the needs arise. They are also keeping in contact with the Ron Key family and their work in The Gambia, West Africa. New Hope WMU meets regularly with good attendance. They prepare and deliver meals to families in need, visit shut-ins and take fruit baskets, and support the DOM in her work. Liberty continues to be active in both home and foreign missions. They are supportive with their money and prayers. They continue to enlarge their group and their work. First Baptist has two circles. The Baptist Young Women meet monthly. Their 3rd annual World Hunger Fun Day raised over $500 for World Hunger and their Lottie Moon Christmas Tree raised over $2300 for foreign missions. They recently spon sored a new church cookbook with the money raised going to several different causes. The Annual Easter egg project raised over $1000 which is used mainly for local missions. The Nina Crouse Bible Study Group meets monthly. Their outreach program brings them together to meet with the residents of Meadowbrook Manor each week, Birthdays at Glen Haven are remembered each month. The G.A.'s are still active and meeting weekly during the school year. They study about missionaries around the world and do several mission action projects during the year. Our Mission Friends continue to grow with classes now for children birth through 5 years old. They learn through many fun activities about different countries and missionaries. This is helpful to begin teaching our children about missions from a very young age.

My prayer is that all churches will continue to grow and remain active in their work for home and foreign missions. Please, let us all continue to pray and serve our Lord together.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessie Hill, WMU Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The program of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has been designed to encourage and support individuals who are concerned for the educational institutions and programs which are related to the various state conventions and to the Southern Baptist Convention itself. This support is furnished by providing information and consultation to those individuals.

Education has been a part of the work of Southern Baptists since before the inception of the Southern Baptist Convention. This particular emphasis is recognized as a means for applying the Gospel to include all areas of human knowledge and endeavor while at the same time providing training for church leaders and members, as well as encouraging Christian leaders for society as a whole.

The annual Baptist Seminary, College and School Day is observed on the Convention calendar on the third Sunday in February annually. The emphasis day for the past year was conducted on February 18, 1990. Materials related to the observance of the calendar day were developed and distributed to all churches.

. . . Arthur L. Walker, Jr. Exec.Dir-Tr.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Harris

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

This past year has been one in which our youth have been involved in many activities. But first we would like to take a moment to express our loving gratitude and affection to Rev. Raymond Osborne. Raymond served as chairman of this committee for several years. During this time his love and concern for our youth was always evident. This year Raymond answered our Lord's call to Union Missionary Baptist Church in Wilbar as their Pastor. Raymond, you are loved by those you leave and will be greatly missed by us. May God richly bless and keep you in your new pastorate.

Last Christmas saw the continuation of the live nativity which was presented on the court house lawn. Once again many hearts were touched by this most vital reminder of our Lord's continuing love for us.

During the summer months the committee sponsored the following activities for the youth of the association. The movie, "The Greatest Story Every Told" was shown at New Hope Church. Next a day of

fun and games was held at Una Edwards' river bottom. This was followed by a three day youth rally held at the Lions Club Park and Mt. Carmel Church. At these activities as many as eight of our churches were represented. The summer activities were closed out with a trip to the Children's Home in Winston-Salem. We were blessed with high attendance and a sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit at all the activities.

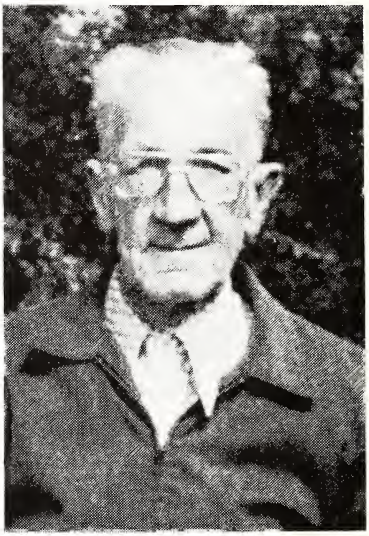
We are now looking forward to the coming year with such activities as a trip to the NC Zoo and other times of fellowship with each other and our Lord. Please pray for this most needed ministry of our churches as we come together as one under the association. Remember our Lord's words "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

Respectfully Submitted,
Mattie Blevins, Chair
Youth Committee

Memorial Service

Bellview	None
Chestnut Grove	Mr. Wayne Edwards Mr. Howard Brooks
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Bernice D. Thomas Mrs. Josie P. Roberts
Liberty	None
Mount Carmel	None
New Hope	Mrs. Fairye Roupe Mrs. Louise Musgrove Mr. Joe Wyatt
Osborne Memorial	None
Pine Fork	None
Sparta First	Mr. Dewey Sturdivant Mrs. Cinda Horton Mrs. Octavia Waddell Mr. Howard Wagoner

WAYNE EDWARDS
Chestnut Grove



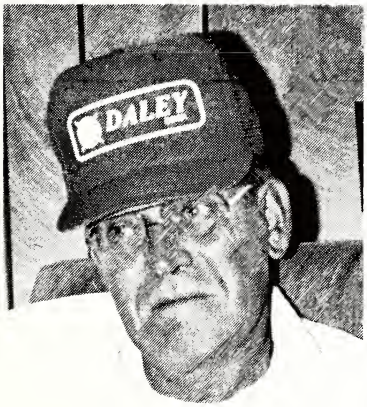
HOWARD BROOKS
Chestnut Grove

BERNICE D. THOMAS
Laurel Springs

JOSIE P. ROBERTS
Laurel Springs

FAIRYE ROUPE
New Hope

LOUISE MUSGROVE
New Hope



JOE WYATT
New Hope

DEWEY STURDIVANT
Sparta First

CINDA HORTON
Sparta First

OCTAVIA WADDELL
Sparta First

HOWARD WAGONER
Sparta First

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be Alleghany Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. The members of this Association shall consist of all pastors serving constituent churches together with all churches and such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being three messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty, or fraction thereto: Provided that no church have more than five messengers from its lay membership.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The object of this body shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the unity and growth, the intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches, and for the developing and directing their energies, their resources and their gifts, in promoting the Kingdom of God on the earth in compliance with the New Testament principles and in cooperation with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

POWERS AND PEROGATIVES

Article 4. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each

annual assembly shall organize itself by properly enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership, at the regular appointed time, the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W.M.U. President, Choir Director, and Pianist. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the session at which they are elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall arrange an order of the business and program for each session, subject to change if the Association so desires.

Article 6. At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Association, which Committee shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the pastor of each church, and 1 member, which member shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire for the effectual execution and performance of its duties. At its discretion it may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than five members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Board.

Article 7. At each annual session there shall be appointed a committee to make report at the subsequent session on the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Orphanage, Hospital, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union, Temperance and Public Morals.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to enforce the rules, to decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association, and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, to superintend the printing and distribution of the same; and

to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine annually the Treasurer's books and attest the report.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts and interest about each of the churches of the Association and make a report at each session of this body.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the work of the Sunday School in the Association.

Article 15. It shall be the duty of the Associational Training Union Director to promote the work of the Training Union in the Association.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association ad interim as specified in Article Three. It shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority. It shall make annual reports of the Association of the general state of missions and the work done.

Article 17. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

(Reprint from "The Minutes of a Convention organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association held at Buffalo Church in Ashe County, September 24, 25, 1886)

1st. We believe in one only true and living God; and that there are three persons in the God-head -- the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Bible -- the Old and New Testament -- is the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man, and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper

are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ, to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator; and that only those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and in doctrine, should take the Lord's supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace to Glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a General Judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and of the wicked will both be of eternal duration and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

T. M. Duncan,
I. W. Thomas,
C. J. Woodson,
J. E. Fletcher
E. L. Tucker, Committee.

RULES OF ORDER

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. A majority of members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, except in matters relating to the constitution.

3. Brethren from the Alleghany Baptist Association shall have the privilege of discussion, but only the elected delegates from each church will have the privilege of voting.

4. No question shall be discussed without a motion and second. All motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator, or at his request, be read by the Clerk before vote is called for. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided, by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

5. Members wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized by him. He shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities. He shall not speak more than twice on the same subject and not over fifteen minutes without permission from the body.

6. When a question is under discussion no other motion of proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit,

to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

7. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted for consideration.

8. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messengers or by letter for two sessions will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee will be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third year it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

9. No delegate shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

10. All questions of order not herein provided for in these Rules of Order shall be decided by Rules or some recognized "Parliamentary Practice," preferably Robert's or Kerfoots.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93. 1989, Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Bob Richardson
94. 1990, Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions - Cora T. Neville
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
Bellview	Johnny Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 446, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	Alleghany	Y	1988	1896	1	5	N	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	7	3	4	55	23	78
Chestnut Grove	James L. Smith	Alleghany	Y	1990	1897	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	55	10	65
Laurel Springs	Bobby R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 76, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Wilkes	Y	1961	1891	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	15	50
Liberty	Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	Ashe	Y	1972	1886	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	15	77
Mt. Carmel	Everette R. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 259. Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	Y	1952	1884	1	5	Y	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	5	20	234	18	252
New Hope	Larry T. Atwood, 306 Hendrix Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1990	1881	1	5	N	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	9	7	87	34	121
Osborne Memorial	Russel Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 386, Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	Y	1988	1943	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	78	40	118
Pine Fork	J. Worth Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Box 156, Todd, NC 28684	Ashe	Y	1979	1898	1	5	N	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	8	2	6	80	96	176
Sparta First Baptist	Gordon West, P.O. Box 1088, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1988	1884	3	5	Y	0	0	2	4	3	2	0	11	4	20	292	141	436

Table B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School
Director - Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	53 Cradle Roll Enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 yr. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	66 Avg. weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	68 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	69 Number ethnic Sunday School members	70 Church V.B.S. enrollment	71 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	72 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Bellview	Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	7	7	8	9	2	10	4	0	0	1	0	48	40	0	N	0	45	0	0
Chestnut Grove	Kenneth Hunt Sparta, NC 28675	0	5	3	1	1	0	10	1	0	0	4	0	24	18	0	N	0	33	0	0
Laurel Springs	LaNelle Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 76, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	4	1	3	0	24	20	0	N	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Larry Delp Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	3	3	5	2	10	4	0	0	3	0	30	19	0	Y	0	75	0	0
Mount Carmel	James R. Gillespie, Rt. 1, Box 170, Ennice, NC 28623	0	3	18	29	8	6	47	14	0	0	4	0	129	56	0	N	0	148	0	0
New Hope	Phillip Vestal, Jr. Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	6	8	6	5	2	9	9	10	0	0	3	0	58	50	0	N	0	71	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	7	5	4	5	3	20	22	0	0	0	0	66	45	0	N	0	53	0	0
Pine Fork	Clarence Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 96, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	6	10	8	2	0	10	25	0	0	9	0	70	35	0	N	0	60	0	0
Sparta First	Jerry Brooks Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	38	41	28	0	28	29	69	0	0	3	36	272	175	0	N	0	161	0	0

Table C

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
Bellview	—														
Chestnut Grove	—														
Laurel Springs	—														
Liberty	—														
Mount Carmel	—														
New Hope	—														
Osborne Memorial	—														
Pine Fork	—														
Sparta First	Dr. Terry Johnson, P.O. Box 98 Sparta, NC 28675						11								

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director —
Mrs. Wilma R. Foster
Rt. 4, Box 255, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Bellview	Amanda Miller, Rt. 1, Box 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	5	3	0	0	15	0	0	1	4	0	28	18
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris, Rt. 1, Box 467, Sparta, NC 28675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laurel Springs	—					10				2		12	-
Liberty	Walton Joines Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	15	10
Mount Carmel	Alex G. Biggs, Rt. 1, Box 112A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	5	5	13	20	0	6	3	2	0	54	40
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	4	0	16	-
Osborne Memorial	Paul Saylor, Rt. 1, Piney Creek, NC 28663	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	0
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt & Sandra Myers Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	0	3	2	2	20	0	3	0	3	0	33	20
Sparta, First	Bonnie Andrews Rt. 1, Box 166, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	20	12	0	0	2	0	34	30

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director
Jessie Hill
Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	103 Baptist Women (35 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	110 Baptist Women (35 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
Bellview	None															
Chestnut Grove	Loraine Hunt Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	8
Laurel Springs	None															
Liberty	Irene R. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675				1			1					6	–	–	6
Mount Carmel	Rhumell McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 213, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	16	3	0	21
New Hope	Patsy Joines, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
Osborne Memorial	None															
Pine Fork	None															
Sparta, First	Jessie Hill, Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675	2	1	0	1	1	0	5	25	12	0	12	20	3	0	72

Table F
BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — Rev. George Vaughn Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bellview	Leonard Church, Rt. 4, Box 87, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Chestnut Grove	None										
Laurel Springs	None										
Liberty	None										
Mount Carmel	Robert Ring, Rt. 1, Box 198, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
New Hope	None										
Osborne Memorial	None										
Pine Fork	None										
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 230, Sparta, NC 28675	12	4	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	28

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer —
Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	15,062	3,837	18,899	231	19,130	2,000	4,875	0	0	668	18,669	24,212
Chestnut Grove	Lillie Glasco Glade Valley, NC 28627	4,022	1,200	5,222	–	5,222	–	1,414	2,497	–	45	1,167	5,123
Laurel Springs	Kathryn Nielsen, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	9,921	1,674	11,595	333	14,928	–	6,960	5,408	–	339	1,313	14,020
Liberty	Joan Hoppers Sparta, NC 28675	5,989	2,262	8,251	1,200	9,451	–	2,985	–	–	331	930	4,246
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	19,754	13,845	33,600	200	33,800	–	7,094	–	12,641	1,114	14,537	35,385
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, NC 28675	17,725	–	17,725	–	17,725	–	8,450	5,224	–	522	1,695	15,891
Osborne Memorial	Stella Parsons Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	13,544	–	13,544	–	5,800	–	5,800		–	540	6,250	12,590
Pine Fork	Delwynn Orr, Rt. 1, Box 276 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	16,533	4,163	20,696	-0-	20,696		7,250	–	–	446	11,717	19,443
Sparta, First	Clayton Fender, 116 N. Main St. Sparta, NC 28675	95,522	12,442	107,964	–	107,964	–	35,300	–	1,592	4,436	65,991	107,319

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the yr.	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	Brenda Faw, Rt. 2, Box 240, Lansing, NC 28643	–	–	–	100	1,292	100	125	271	–	50	50	–	1,305	3,168	3,268
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris, Rt. 1, Box 467, Sparta, NC 28675	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laurel Springs	LaNelle Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 76, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659	–	–	–	250	650	50	–	125	–	63	50	63	50	1,051	1,301
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 4, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675	–	–	–	–	400	–	3,820	30	25	–	–	–	950	4,275	5,205
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	–	–	–	179	370	–	401	346	–0	128	64	64	3,930	5,305	5,484
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	–	–	–	150	–	–	50	100	–	–	–	–	–	150	300
Osborne Memorial	Dennis J. Osborne, Rt. 3, Box 348, Sparta, NC 28675	–	–	–	153	530	30	150	100	–	–	–	–	809	1,688	1,892
Pine Fork	Sandra C. Myers, Rt. 1, Box 21, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	–	–	–	400	–	–	–	–	–	300	–	–	2,517	2,817	3,217
Sparta, First	Mary Beth Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 287A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	–	–	–	8,400	530	427	2,200	3,600	–	–	–	–	8,705	15,462	23,862

Table I

SPECIAL INFOR-MATION

CHURCHES	20 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	21 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	25 Value of pastor's home	26 Value of church property	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year	28 N=none, G=GG, F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment, O=Other	29 Budget Y/N	30 No. church-type missions started during the year	31 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 ($) Lottie Moon offering	35 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	36 Number of handicapped in Special Education Dept.	37 N=none, TV=TV, R=radio, B=both	38 No. in Sunday School but not church member	39 College students baptized	40 Sunday morning worship attendance	41 Sunday evening worship attendance	42 Weekly Workers Meeting	43 Library	44 Family Ministry	45 Auto Data Processing	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Baptist Men's Day	48 History Committee	49 Cont. Education	50 Special Ministries	51 Here's Hope Revivals	52 State paper in budget
																							Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No										
Bellview	–	–	15	1½%	1½%	–0–	10,000	2,000	N	N	0	0	0	15	100	125	0	N	6	0	50	20	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Chestnut Grove	–	–	–	–	–	–0–	30,000	–	N	Y	0	0	0	1	–	–	–	N	2	0	30	–	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Laurel Springs	–	–	6	–	–	–	90,000	–	T	Y	0	0	–	5	125	50	0	N	3	0	35	–	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liberty	–	–	–	–	–	–	40,000	–	N	N	–	–	–	–	30	30	–	N	–	–	37	–	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Mt. Carmel	–	9	14	–	–	–	200,000	12,745	N	N	–	–	–	13	211	221	–	N	33	1	95	25	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
New Hope	–	–	–	–	–	–	150,000	–	N	N	–	–	–	–	100	50	–	–	–	–	70		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Osborne Memorial	–	–	–	–	–	–	50,000	–	N	N	–	–	–	10	100	150	–	N	15	1	47		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Pine Fork	–	–	10	–	–	–	100,000	–	N	N	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	N	–	–	80	–	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Sparta, First	–	–	25	9%	1/2%	85,000	430,000	14,000	N	Y	–	–	–	15	3,600	2,200	–	N	–	1	185	25	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

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